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Town Officers, 1926

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Edward A. Fuller Joseph C. Bothwell Francis M. Austin

ASSESSORS

Clayton R. Green	Term expires Feb. 1927
Albert S. Brown	Term expires 1928
Frederick M. Fuller	Term expires Feb. 1929

TOWN CLERK

Geo. H. B. Green

TOWN TREASURER

Courtland G. Bartlett

TAX COLLECTOR

Dwight F. Shumway

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William E. Shaw	Term expires Aug. 1929

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Herman C. Knight

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Everett A. Geer	Term expires Feb. 1927
George E. Scott	Term expires Feb. 1928
Belding F. Jackson	Resigned Nov. 27, 1926

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Edward A. Randall	Term expires Feb. 1927
Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1928
Guy C. Allen	Term expires 1929

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Michael J. McKillop	Term expires March 1927
Joseph J. Kempkes	Term expires March 1928
Roy G. Shaw	Term expires March 1929

Minutes of Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FEB. 1, 1926

Precinct A. meeting in charge of Warden Alvan R. Lewis.

Precinct B. meeting in charge of Warden Daniel F. O'Connor

At 6.30 p. m. total tally sheets were delivered to the town clerk and registrars, who proceeded to canvass the same. After the correction of a few errors in addition and copying, the result was declared as follows:

(Star * indicates that official has qualified)

TOWN CLERK

*George H. B. Green	498

TREASURER

*Courtland G. Bartlett	510

SELECTMEN

*Edward A. Fuller	368
*Joseph C. Bothwell	343
*Francis M. Austin	330
Jacob V. Cook	266
Henry H. Witt	260
Winslow S. Piper	234

ASSESSOR, 3 YRS.

*Frederick M. Fuller	331
Michael E. Cavanaugh	269

TAX COLLECTOR

*Dwight F. Shumway	500

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YRS.

*Belding F. Jackson	463
William J. Sullivan	124

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 YRS.

*Guy C. Allen	319
Harry H. Ward	273

TREE WARDEN

*George M. Kelley			487
Registered Voters, men	455	Voted	376
Registered Voters, women	319	Voted	253
	774		629

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT, 3 YRS. (to Oct. 20, 1929)

*William E. Shaw

REGISTRAR FOR THREE YEARS

*Roy G. Shaw

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Linus G. Warren	1 year
Arthur F. Bardwell—Harold B. Ketchen	2 years
Carl F. Aspengren—Michael P. Bowler	3 years

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Edward A. Fuller

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

*Francis M. Austin

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles F. Austin

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

*Guy C. Allen

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

*J. Howell Cook

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

*J. Howell Cook

Deputies

*Eugene F. Flaherty
*Francis L. Lemon
*Clayton R. Green
*Herbert I. Story

MEASURERS OF WOOD

*E. A. Rudd Fairchild
*Edward A. Fuller
*Nelson Graney
*Thomas E. Hanifin
*Carl J. Hill
James A. Peeso
*Theron V. Pratt
*Edwin F. Shumway

SURVEYORRS OF LUMBER

*Fred M. Fuller
*Thomas E. Hanifin
*Carl J. Hill
*Edward R. Peeso
James A. Peeso
*Theron V. Pratt
*Edwin F. Shumway

FENCE VIEWERS

*Guy C. Allen
*Eugene E. Flaherty
*Dwight C. Jepson

FIELD DRIVERS

William P. Austin
J. Howell Cook
James R. Garvey
Roy G. Shaw

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

*Patrick J. Brown
*Patrick J. Brown, Jr.
*John C. Cronin
Max Pike
Merton Pike
*Harry Ryther
*Zebe G. Thibodeau
*Linus G. Warren

SPECIAL POLICE

*Robert S. Barden
*Clarence Bissonette
*John J. Cronin
*Patrick Collins
*William Englemann
*Dwight F. Shumway
*Eugene F. Flaherty

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, FEB. 8, 1926

Meeting opened by assistant town clerk, Clayton R. Green,at 7.30 p. m.

Warrant read and action called for under Art 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator. Prayer offered by Rev. J. A. Dunphy.

Art. 2. Chose Mrs. Carrie P. Ketchen and Mrs. Mary E. Spencer almoners of the Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, each for one year; and Harry H. Ward, trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund for three years.

Art. 3. No committee reports rendered.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray the expenses of the current financial year:

	Total	Salary	Expenses
Legislative	$25		
Selectmen	475	$325	$150
Accountant	325	300	25
Treasurer	400	350	50
Clerk	250	120	130
Tax Collector	475	350	125
Assessors	650	600	50
Certification of Notes	10		
Law	75		
Election and Registration	350		
Town Hall	350		
Memorial Hall	200		
Police	250		

Fire Department	300	
Fire Department Equipment	150	
Forest Fires	500	
Hydrant Service	2000	
Tree Warden	100	
Moth Suppression	400	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	70	
Health	500	
Highways	800	
Highways, Chapt. 81	5750	
Bridges	750	
Street Lights	1775	
Dust Prevention	100	
Poor	6000	
State Aid	600	
Schools	41,000	(appropriated)
Insurance	1500	
Memorial Day	150	
Cemeteries	375	
School Notes	2,880.85	
(Transfer from surplus war bonus to school loan notes 1119.15)		
Amherst Road Notes	2000	
Interest	3100	
Three Rivers Road	2500	
Reserve Fund	1000	
Transfer from surplus revenue $5475. to 1926 Revenue Fund		
Farm Bureau	150	
Town Clock	48	
Public Dump	15	
Dog License Tags	10	
Unclassified	475	
		$78,833.85

Additional sums voted to be raised and appropriated:

Art. 7 For Library	$250
Art. 10 For Bondsville Road	1,500

Art. 14 For celebration July 4,	150	
Art. 15 For Sidewalk Repairs	200	
Art. 17 St. Light, Everett Ave.	22.50	$2,122.50

$80,956.33

Art. 5. Elected Edwin F. Shumway a director of Farm Bureau as per Chap. 273, Acts of 1918.

Art. 6. Voted to give to Clapp Memorial Library the dog license money returned to the town by the county treasurer.

Art. 8. Voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1926, to an amount not exceeding $35,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 9. Voted to indefinitely postpone the installation of a street light near the house of Anna E. Lapolice.

Art. 11. Voted to rescind vote taken Aug. 11, 1925, whereby the town voted to sell to Carl J. Hill a certain tract of land.

Art. 12. Voted to authorize the selectmen to deed to Carl J. Hill in the name of the town a certain tract of land described in Art. 12 of the warrant.

Art. 13. Relative to erecting a fence around the High School property—voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 14. Voted to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to make arrangements to properly commemorate the 150th year of our independence, July 4, 1926.

Art. 16. Voted to convey to Wesley M. Goodell certain land opposite the Union chapel at Dwight in exchange for certain other lands (for particulars see Town Records for 1926, Page 197.)

Art. 17. Voted to install one light on Everett Ave.

Adjourned.

GEORGE H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

List of Jurors

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN, AUG. 20, 1926

Aldrich C. Roy
Baggs, Robert N.
Barrett, Herbert H.
Cavanaugh, Michael E.
Dodge, Harry C.
Dunbar, Walter D.
Gould, Henry R.
Hussey, George A.
Judd, Samuel S.
Kimball, William A.
McKillop, Henry
Pratt, Theron V.
Putnam, Harry F.
Sullivan, Cornelius
Sullivan, William J.
Warner, Arthur E.
Witt, Henry H.
Lewis, Alvan R
Bowler, Michael P.
Mitchell, Frederick W.
Garvey, Timothy
Shaw, Herbert F.
Randall, Edward A.
Bishop, Archie F.
Ketchen, Arthur R.
Booth, Harold S.
Isaac, James E.

JURORS DRAWN

Jan. 22, 1926—Arthur F. Bardwell, for Grand Jury
Jan. 22, 1926—Stanley P. Blackmer for Traverse Jury
May 19, 1926—Frederick E. Lincoln, for Traverse Jury
Aug. 20, 1926—William A. Kimball, for Traverse Jury
Sept. 27, 1926—Henry R. Gould, for Traverse Jury
Dec. 17, 1926—Harry C. Dodge,

APPOINTED SEPT. 9, 1926

Precinct A

Warden—Alvan R. Lewis—R
Deputy Warden—Marian E. Bardwell—R
Clerk—Catherine E. Hanifin—D
Deputy Clerk—Patrick J. Early—D
Inspector—Edward A. Randall—R
Inspector—Fred F. Dewey—D
Deputy Inspector—Frank E. Austin—D
Deputy Inspector—Harry H. Ward—R

OFFICERS SERVING SEPT. 14

Warden, Alvan R. Lewis
Deputy Warden, Marian E. Bardwell
Clerk, Catherine E. Hanifin
Ballot Clerks, Amy Witt—Annie Austin
Ballot Box Clerks, Louise A. Sherman—Henry Couture
Gate Keepers, Fred D. Walker—Patrick R. Early
Inspectors, Patrick R. Early—Edward A. Randall
Deputy Inspectors, Harry H. Ward—Frank E. Austin
Constable in Attendance, Thomas E. Hanifin

Catherine E. Hanifin, Clerk

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR PRECINCT B

Warden—Daniel F. O'Connor—D
Deputy Warden—Patrick J. Keyes—D
Clerk—Everett A. Geer—R
Deputy Clerk—Ida A. Keith—R
Inspector—Daniel F. Shea—D
Inspector—Frank B. Alden—R

No report as to those serving.

GEORGE H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions filed	26
Marriages recorded	29
Births recorded: 18 males, 25 females	43
Deaths recorded: 24 males, 21 females	45
Sporting and trapping licenses issued	190
Dog licenses issued. 276 males, 52 females	328

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1926

January

19 Ransom F. Putney, Belchertown
Anna T. Riley, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. James A. Dunphy

February

15 Bernard Dudley, Amherst
Ellen E. Cashman, Belchertown
in Amherst by Rev. Paul O'Day

15 Blake Smith Jackson, Belchertown
Freda Welz, Northampton
in Northampton by Rev. Kenneth B. Welles

20 Malcomb Eugene Eaton, Belchertown
Amy Sterling Goodwin, Chicopee
in Chicopee by Leroy A. Lyon

March

1 Benard Earl Gokey, Belchertown
Evelina M. Renard, Belchertown
in Springfield by Rev. R. A. Laponte

29 George Albert Emery, Belchertown
Dorothy Lillian Mark, Belchertown
in Springfield by Rev. Hermann Lohmann

April

12 Robert Edmund Riller, Holyoke
Bernice Loraine Hubbard, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. W. Harold Snape

14 William J. Holcomb Jr., Belchertown
Elsie Rhoda Tenney, Amherst
in Amherst by Rev. Clair F. Luther

14 Alvin H. Bush, Belchertown
Elizabeth A. Dorsey, Amherst
in Belchertown by Rev. James A. Dunphy

17 Richard Donald Eaton, Belchertown
Rosianna Labonte, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Dow L. Hilliard

18 Robert A. Plouf, Palmer
Hilda E. Jensen, Belchertown
in Palmer by Rev. Robert R. Mason

June

14 Leo E. Lanon, Palmer
Mary K. Kulig, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. V. Pomykalo

July

12 William H. Bolter, Belchertown
Ella (Shumway) Dickenson, Sunderland
in Belchertown by Rev. William Osborn

12 Earl M. Witt, Belchertown
Theodora R. Gildermeister, Randolph, Vt.
in Brookfield, Vt. by Rev. F. W. Day

17 James Frederick Braim, Boston
Isabel Dora Bardwell, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Dow L. Hilliard

19 Edward Robinson, Belchertown
Lilie A. Mercure, Belchertown

in Belchertown by Rev. Dow L. Hilliard

26 Euclide Joseph Bleau, Palmer
Mary Irene Eurekus, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. V. Pomykalo

August

14 Belding Francis Jackson, Belchertown
Florence Clara Nelson, Rygate, Vt.
in Rygate, Vt. by Rev. Harold Giffen

24 Stanley Gordon Tribe, Somerville
Marion Gold Randolph, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Cato Dick

30 Stanley K. Mechonski, Belchertown
Bertha N. Ramsden, Palmer
in Palmer by Rev. James W. McGrath

September

6 George Lanon, Palmer
Bertha Kulick, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. V. Pomykalo

26 Daniel Donald Hazen, Belchertown
Irene Howard, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Cato Dick

October

26 Louis R. Bernier, Granby
Constance A. Paquette, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. J. A. Dunphy

November

2 Ralph W. Miller, Chicopee
Edith R. Peeso, Belchertown
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith

2 Albert Bunyan, Chicopee
Olive Mae Dunbar, Belchertown
in Chicopee by Louis A. Simard, Priest

22 Albert John Kulig, Belchertown
Anna Borkosky, West Springfield
in Springfield by Joseph Szcycformak, Priest

December

15 George J. D. Ardell, Belchertown
Martha N. Doherty, Belchertown
in Thompsonville, Conn., by Wm. J. Hyland, J. P.

23 William Luther Stowe, Belchertown
Lilla Mae Lamson, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Geo. H. B. Green J. P.

25 Claude Elsworth Smith, Belchertown
Ora Beatrice Downie, Chicopee
in Belchertown by Rev. J. Andrew Jones

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1926

	Child's Name	Parents' Names
1925		
August		
4	Howard Fred Mitchell	Clifford C. and Myrtle P. Ball
October		
22	John Shea	Daniel and Margaret Looney
22	Michael Shea	Daniel and Margaret Looney
1926		
January		
10	Evelyn May Parks	Harry F. and Elsie May Alden
20	Barbara Marie Hussey	Albert E. and Mary T. Welch
23	Robert Amos White	Carl E. and Minnie C. Englemann
24	Vincent Ross	Alexander S. A. and Eddsse Morey
February		
22	Alphonse Lignor	Michael and Annie Kulig
23	Alexander Pitor Marcinkamicz	Pitor and Jennie Puta
March		
2	Arthur Lester Allen	Lester J. and Olive Isaac
April		
4	Constance Alice Sullivan	Timothy J. and Rose M. L. Lodge
	Helen Weselezyn	Leo and Catherine Krol

26	William H. Squires, Jr.	William H. and Petronella Zitka
May		
8	Isabel Depping	Claude H. and Isabel C. Picard
8	Anna Stanislawa Opilowski	Ignacy and Amelia Pilch
13	John Antinovich	Leon and Anna Juna
13	Alvin Keroack	Albert and Anna Shea
23	Irene Puta	Peter and Nellie Walas
24	Florence Elsie Rhodes	Charles M. and Elsie Lincoln
30	Donald Albert Towne	Frank E. and Emma May Dodge
31	Charlotte Tiner	Luther and Gladys Terwilliger
June		
15	Jlein Wangel	Wladyslaw and Marya Bubone
16	Clifford H. Armitage	John W. and Zella Pratt
20	Catherine Mary Smith	Charles M. and Catherine Marco
23	Helen Bok	Stanley and Anna Ziomels
July		
2	Marya Stola	Alexander and Annie Homisck
3	Pauline Chartier	John W. aid Margaret Krasuski
8	Janett Ruth Mullen	Samuel and Doris Binns
28	Francis Smola	Peter and Katie Swiatek
August		
4	Bertha Garnis	Joseph and Monica Luckman
15	Mary Helen Oseep	Methody and Vera Taszkanicz
15	Constance Althea Wilder	Frederick C. and N. Althea Nason
20	Annie Pietras	Antoni and Marya Bok
21	Richard Owen Kimball	Harold E. and Louise Davis
23	Anna Adzema	Peter M. and Apolina Tenerowicz
28	Sophie Wegszyn	John and Pauline Wegszyn
September		
21	Eleanor Pricella Bissonette	Clarence and Bertha Williamson
21	Mary Elaine Costello	William V. and Anna Sulivan

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1926

	Name	Place of Death	Age yr.	mos.	dys.
January					
9	William L. Bishop,	Belchertown	83	1	25
9	Enoch B. Sanford,	Belchertown	76	6	19
12	Constanty Lysick,	Belchertown	13	2	21
13	Doris Campbell,	Bel. State School	22	0	13
19	Wilbur F. Nichols,	Springfield Hospital	68	2	8
27	Michael A. Ward,	Belchertown	54	3	1
February					
3	Mary W. Blackmer,	Belchertown	69	0	13
5	Eva Shwartz,	Bel. State School	23	0	4
12	Julia D. Hubbard,	Hartford, Conn.	79	7	16
14	Katarzyna Tenarowicz,	Bel. State School	15	6	8
21	Addison H. Bartlett,	Belchertown	83	0	6
March					
3	Ernest Booth,	Belchertown	53	4	20
16	Alice E. Shaw,	Belchertown	76	6	12
24	John A. Rathburn,	Bel. State School	29	10	18
27	James A. McCalman,	Bel. State School	41	4	24
April					
3	Doris Frances Cutting,	Bel. State School	18	9	4
5	Mary Hodgson,	Bel. State School	22	0	29
5	Edward W. Coomes,	Hartford, Conn.	75	5	16
16	Deloris Hortie,	Holyoke Hospital	4	—	—
17	Alphonse Lignor,	Belchertown	1	0	25
22	Earl Robinson,	Bel. State School	25	4	28
23	Earl J. McCarrach,	Bel. State School	21	0	11
26	Georgiana R. Campbell,	Bel. State School	20	9	10
May					
9	Viola Isadore Shaw,	Belchertown	80	4	21
11	Roland H. Brown,	Bel. State School	30	1	4
13	Bridget Thompson,	Belchertown	82	0	13
16	Ruth Semina Peeso,	Belchertown	65	11	23

20	Eva Snow Atwood, Belchertown	72	7	3
25	Kazimierz Kielbaso, Belchertown	56	—	—
June				
3	Howard N. Haskell, Bel. State School	5	4	5
5	Clara S. Pattison, Bel. State School	45	6	9
8	Jennie P. Bishop, Belchertown	77	1	12
12	John J. Garvey, Belchertown	63	5	20
15	James F. Moriarty, Belchertown	63	7	7
18	John Wood, Holyoke Hospital	68	10	13
23	Joseph Kulig, Belchertown	55	—	—
27	Helen Pastaleniec, Monson Hospital	10	1	14
July				
6	John W. Jackson, Jr., Belchertown	30	4	23
September				
10	Timothy Garvey, Holyoke Hospital	55	—	—
25	Mary Helen Oseep, Belchertown	0	1	10
October				
19	Robert D. Hager, Bel. State School	37	3	17
21	Howard E. Sheldon, Bel. State School	30	10	7
29	Helen S. Webster, Holyoke Hospital	67	—	—
November				
20	Prospere LaMaureux, Holyoke Hospital	77	4	9
December				
2	Margaret Claprood, Holyoke Hospital	53	9	24

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS IN 1926

Date	Name	Residence	Cemetery	Age
Jan. 1	Andrew Capen	Amherst	Hillcrest	17-10-15
Jan. 16	Kate (Towne) Thayer	Brockton	Mt. Hope	60-2-7
Apr. 30	Della (White) Redner	Stoney Pt., N. Y.	"	53-6-4
May 9	Clara Allen	Montague	Hillcrest	76-0-26
June 3	Mary E. Keith	Springfield	Mt. Hope	74-11-27
June 27	Charles A. Allen	Dawes, Col.	Hillcrest	52-7-26
Aug. 21	Clara L. Osgood	Springfield	Mt. Hope	77-7-7
Sept. 12	Caroline B. Bardwell	No. Brookfield	Mt. Hope	85-10-2

Oct. 27	Frank J. Morse	W. Springfield	Mt. Hope	84-0-29
Nov. 26	James E. Horr	Enfield	Mt. Hope	67-7-13
Dec. 7	Mary A. (Shaw) Thompson	Dana	South	64-5-24

GEORGE H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Value of real estate	$1,147,055.00
Value of personal estate	321,434.00
Total valuation	$1,468,489.00
Rate of taxation	$38.90
Tax on real estate	$44,621.24
Tax on personal estate	12,504.27
Tax on polls	1,246.00
	$58,371.51

WE HAVE ASSESSED TAXES AS FOLLOWS:

Appropriations	$80,956.35	
State tax	3,720.00	
State highway tax	645.60	
County tax	6,318.72	
Overlay	434.83	$92,075.50
Estimated revenue		$28,228.99
Free cash in treasury voted by town for use of the assessors		5,475.00
		$92,075.50

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS

Value real estate	$12,500.00	
Value personal estate	315.00	
Total		$12,815.00
Tax on same		498.53
Omitted poll tax		36.00
Total omitted tax		$534.53

Number acres land assessed	31,436
" horses	376
" cows	1,128
" neat cattle other than cows	265
" hogs	48
" fowls	11,925
" chicks	7,400
" dwellings	551
Residents assessed on property	566
Non-residents assessed on property	115
Polls only	124

CLAYTON R. GREEN
ALBERT S. BROWN
FRED M. FULLER
Assessors of Belchertown

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE		
Dwight F. Shumway, Collector		
Taxes of 1924	$411.99	
Taxes of 1925	12,816.96	
Taxes of 1926	42,361.34	
Poll taxes of 1926	1,229.36	$56,819.65
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Income tax 1926	10,793.00	
Income tax 1925	155.00	
Income tax 1924	45.60	
Income tax 1923	36.00	
Institution land tax	484.45	
National bank tax	64.54	
Trust Company tax	5.70	
Soldiers' exemptions	71.35	
Corporation tax, business	1,924.90	
Corporation tax, public service	441.79	14,022.33
Licenses and Permits		
F. L. Gold, garage license	10.00	
H. B. Ketchen, garage license	10.00	
E. O. Lofland, garage license	10.00	
Cavanaugh Garage, garage license	5.00	35.00
Samuel Becker, junk license	2.00	
Philip Tuber " "	2.00	
Hyman & Felenson " "	2.00	
Mayer Tuber " "	2.00	8.00

Charles W. Clark, pool license	2.00	
T. J. Ferriter " "	2.00	
L. A. Cook " "	2.00	6.00
Ellen Nutting, victualler's license	2.00	
W. F. Schwarz " "	2.00	
F. A. Croney " "	2.00	
F. N. Whiton " "	2.00	
Henry McKillop " "	2.00	
Herbert Randolph " "	2.00	
E. F. Shumway " "	2.00	
W W. Wadsworth " "	2.00	
George M. Kelley " "	2.00	
John J. Garvey " "	2.00	
T. J. Flaherty " "	2.00	
H. H. Barrett " "	2.00	
John Crowley " "	2.00	
Elizabeth Stevenson " "	2.00	
O P. Burton " "	2.00	
Geraldine Howard " "	2.00	
L. A. Cook " "	2.00	
Mrs. Marshall " "	2.00	36.00
Roy G. Shaw, undertaker's license	2.00	
A. H. Phillips, oleo license	2.00	
George Kelley, dance pavilion license	5.00	
H. H. Barrett, dance pavilion license	5.00	
Thomas J. Ferriter, innholder's license	2.00	
D. D. Hazen, innholder's license	2.00	
Guy C. Allen, auctioneer's license	2.00	20.00
Court Fines		
District Court	32.70	
House of Correction	876.40	909.10
Grants and Gifts		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Massachusetts School fund	3,555.21	
High School tuition	1,250.00	

Superintendency fund	1,318.96	
Vocation Education, Federal aid	90.10	
Vocational Education	575.13	
Highways, Chapter 81, G. L. 1925	48.98	
Highways, Chapter 81, G. L. 1926	11,100.00	
Highways, Amherst road	15,813.30	
Highways. Three Rivers road	2,499.93	
Inspection of animals	75.00	36,326.61
County of Hampshire		
Dog licenses	530.06	
Wildcat bounties	20.00	
Amherst road	27,203.62	
Three Rivers road	500.00	28,253.68
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
Rent of town hall		
John B. Giguere	252.00	
Rent of Lawrence Memorial hall		
Charles Austin	15.00	
Vernon Lodge of Masons	15.00	
E. A. Fuller	15.00	
Andrew Ketchen	15.00	
M. C. Baggs	15.00	
M. E. Church	7.50	
Roy G. Shaw	65.00	399.50
Charles Austin, sealer of W. & M., fees	34.29	34.29
Town Farm, January 1 to October 1		
Milk	1,267.74	
Wood	70.00	
Team, M. A. Morse	17.00	
Team, J. A. Peeso	4.00	
Team	54.00	
Potatoes, R. M. Shaw	36.00	
Cow, John Fuller & Son	60.00	1,508.74
Town Farm, October 1 to December 31		
Milk	419.40	

Wood and lumber	67.00	
Team	8.00	
Calves, H. D. Peeso	9.00	
Gravel, town	9.70	
Cow, Fuller Cattle Co.	52.50	565.60
Outside Poor		
Town of Whitman, reimbursement for relief		936.00
Individuals, reimbursement for relief		200.00
State Aid		
Commonwealth of Mass.,		522.00
Tuition		
Commonwealth of Mass., state wards	893.73	
Town of Prescott	140.00	
Town of Greenwich	1,239.75	
Town of Enfield	1,458.75	
Town of Hardwick	83.25	
Town of Pelham	50.00	
Town of Granby	132.50	3,997.98
Household Arts Department, High School		
Martha Conklin	40.00	40.00
Interest		
First National Bank of Amherst, deposits	450.90	
First National Bank of Amherst, Susan Bridgman Poor fund	280.00	
Amherst Savings Bank, perpetual care funds	424.05	
Amherst Savings Bank, Bridgman cemetery fund	9.50	
U. S. treasurer, perpetual care funds	42.50	
U. S. treasurer, Longley School fund	85.00	1,291.95
Interest on Taxes		
D. F. Shumway, collector, levy 1926	61.77	
D. F. Shumway, collector, levy 1925	343.77	
D. F. Shumway, collector, levy 1924	34.23	439.77
Revenue Loans		

F. S. Mosely & Co.		25,000.00
Trust		
Lizzie F. Corthill, perpetual care Daniel Phelps lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
George J. Chapin, Sam'l Chapin lot, Mt. Hope	50.00	
Mrs. Foster Meeker estate, perpetual care Moses Wales lot, Mt. Hope	50.00	
Mrs. Joseph M. Truda, perpetual care Thos. R. Green lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Alice L. Kendall estate, James & John Montague lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
E. Clarabel Miller, perpetual care Clarina Sikes lot, Mt. Hope	75.00	
Emma L. Keith, perpetual care John E. Keith lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Dwight S. Bartlett, adm., perpetual care Addison H. Bartlett and Cyrus S. Bartlett lots, Mt. Hope	200.00	
Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, perpetual care Antipas S. Bardwell lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	875.00
Refunds		
Geo. F. Bell, insurance refund	73.91	
Good Roads Machine Co., highway refund	3.41	
Checks issued and not paid to Tailing account	98.84	176.16
Total cash receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1926		$172,423.36
Cash balance January 1, 1926		18,741.94
Grand total		$191,165.30

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen		
E. A. Fuller, salary	125.00	

J. C. Bothwell, salary	100.00	
Francis M. Austin, salary	100.00	
L. H. Blackmer, stationery and printing	12.70	
W. E. Shaw, typewriting warrants	7.00	
E. A. Fuller, expenses	43.00	
J. C. Bothwell, expenses	43.00	
Francis M. Austin, expenses	43.00	473.70
Accountant		
W. E. Shaw, salary	300.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	4.00	
L. H. Blackmer, vouchers and paper	9.90	
W. E. Shaw, postage and expenses	6.42	320.32
Treasurer		
Courtland G. Bartlett, salary	350.00	
George F. Lincoln, bond	28.00	
C. G. Bartlett, postage and expense	22.10	400.10
Collector		
Dwight F. Shumway, salary	350.00	
George F. Bell, bond	56.00	
Hammond & Hammond, counsel	3.00	
D. F. Shumway, stationery, postage, expense	81.82	
D. F. Shumway, stationery, postage, expense	81.82	490.82
Assessors		
C. R. Green, salary	200.00	
F. M. Fuller, salary	200.00	
A. S. Brown, salary	200.00	
Auto tax service, lists	5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, books and forms	12.69	
Chas. H. Chase, transfers and transcripts	23.40	641.09
Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell	6.00	6.00
Law		
John H. Schoonmaker, counsel fees	55.89	55.89
Town Clerk		
George H. B. Green, salary	110.00	

George H. B. Green, recording fees	92.50	
George H. B. Green, other fees and expense	26.12	
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks	4.60	
Lewis H. Blackmer, printing and stationery	5.55	238.77
Election and Registration		
Daniel O' Connor, election officer	14.00	
Daniel Shea, election officer	14.00	
William Keyes, election officer	4.00	
William J. Sullivan, election officer	4.00	
John Keyes, election officer	12.00	
Walter Bacon, election officer	2.00	
Ida Keith, election officer	12.00	
Patrick Keyes, Jr., election officer	7.00	
Alvan R. Lewis, election officer	16.00	
Lucy Bardwell, election officer	8.00	
F. E. Austin, election officer	16.00	
Marion Bardwell, election officer	13.50	
Patrick Early, election officer	14.00	
Katherine Hanifin, election officer	16.00	
F. D. Walker, election officer	13.50	
C. W. Morse	2.00	
E. A. Randall	16.00	
Gertrude Riley	6.00	
George E. Scott	4.00	
Louise Sherman	9.50	
Henry Couture	7.00	
E. A. Geer	10.00	
Patrick Keyes	4.00	
Frank Alden	3.00	
Richard Bacon	4.00	
Bernard Keyes	4.00	
Peter Wludyka	4.00	
Annie Austin	5.50	
Amy Witt	5.50	
H. H. Ward	8.00	

Charles Austin	2.50	
Herbert Shaw	2.50	
Patrick Keyes, room rent 1925	16.00	
Patrick Keyes, room rent 1926	24.00	
Patrick Keyes, election officers' dinners	2.00	
J. J. Garvey, election officers' dinners	5.10	
Joseph J. Kempkes, registrar	45.50	
G. H. B. Green, registrar	32.75	
R. G. Shaw, registrar	39.50	
M. J. McKillop, registrar	18.00	
Mrs. LaCross, room rent	4.00	
C. R. Green, auto hire	5.00	
G. H. B. Green, postage and expense	.68	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	37.66	493.69
TOWN HALL		
Herbert Story, janitor	180.00	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., lights	43.24	
C. G. Bartlett, bulbs	1.68	
H. A. Hopkins, bulbs	3.31	
Town Farm, wood	55.00	
R. O. Baggs, kerosene	3.14	
R. M. Shaw, kerosene	1.14	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	23.61	
George Hussey, repairs	6.41	
Herbert Story, repairs	42.00	
R. O. Baggs, janitor supplies	4.25	363.78
LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL		
George B. Jackson, janitor	62.00	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., lights	47.68	
J. W. Jackson, bulbs	3.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	55.84	
Richard Schubert, tuning piano	3.50	
R. M. Shaw, fire extinguishers	25.00	
J. Russell & Co., floor wax	2.55	

W. A. Kimball, varnishing door	4.90	
G. B. Jackson, keys	1.17	205.64
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police Department		
J. A. Peeso, services	188.95	
Guy C. Allen, services	81.10	
B. E. Shaw, services	17.00	
Clarence Bisnette, services	7.00	
Thomas Hanifin, services	5.00	
Ryther & Warren, board for sign	.64	299.69
Fire Department		
J. Howell Cook, chief, salary	150.00	
George Dewey, care of engine house	16.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, apparatus maintenance	39.07	
H. B. Ketchen, apparatus maintenance	19.52	
E. O. Lofland, apparatus maintenance	11.52	
Mae Quinn, apparatus maintenance	3.94	
J. Howell Cook, express, freight, cartage	8.51	
American-LaFrance Co., acid	33.59	
American-LaFrance Co., nozzle	15.12	
M. C. Baggs, repairs	6.40	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., lights	9.86	
Ryther & Warren, coal	18.20	
Lester Allen, services at fires	2.00	
C. K. Rawson	2.00	
C. M. Lynch	1.00	
Martin Brown	.50	
W. E. Bridgman	.50	
Harold Ketchen	.50	
Roy Bardwell	.50	
Herbert Story	9.15	
A. Ketchen	.50	
L. Couture	.50	
Henry Couture	2.50	

D. C. Nutting	1.50	
Fred Steinbeck	1.50	
D. Goodell	2.75	
Frank Skribiski	.50	
B. Holmes	1.00	
R. Holmes	1.00	
Howard Davis	1.50	
William Snow	3.00	
J. Flaherty	.60	
P. Piper	.50	
E. Wood	1.50	$366.73
Hydrant Service		
Belchertown Water District	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Department Equipment		
Hampden Auto Sheet Metal Works, parts	48.00	
Herbert Story, labor	5.25	
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose	65.69	
J. O. Young Co., ladders	20.60	
American-LaFrance Co., fittings	18.69	
Belchertown Motor Sales, parts	2.25	
Holyoke Supply Co., parts	30.86	
W. D. Dunbar, labor and materials	183.53	
Raymond Dunbar, labor	8.00	
A. E. Dodge, iron work	34.50	
Harry E. Albonesi, painting	200.00	
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber	72.17	
H. D. Hoag, labor	50.35	739.89
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Charles F. Austin, salary	60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	7.96	
Charles F. Austin, express	.62	68.58
Forestry		
Tree Warden		
George M. Kelley, tree warden	57.47	
W. H. V. Belding, labor	1.25	

Roy G. Shaw, labor	1.25	
M. C. Baggs, labor	1.25	
E. A. Fuller, labor	2.00	
Clifford K. Rawson, labor	7.50	
Elbert Hubbard, labor	6.50	
Charles Austin, truck	18.00	95.22
Moth Suppression		
Guy C. Allen, auto, team and labor	200.15	
Roy G. Shaw, labor	47.00	
Harold Allen, labor	59.00	
Herbert Story, labor	60.00	
Berkley Wood, labor	20.00	
Charles Austin, labor	12.00	398.15
Forest Fires		
Labor		
Wilfred Noel	4.00	
Thomas Hanifin	1.00	
Andrew Ketchen	1.00	
J. H. Cook	15.50	
George Ardell	1.00	
H. Story	24.40	
H. Davis	12.50	
J. Hussey	8.00	
P. Piper	4.75	
C. Rhodes	3.25	
A. Rowe	10.25	
Frank Lemon	19.80	
A. H. Goodrich	1.50	
Eugene Graney	1.50	
H. B. Eldredge	2.00	
Milton Smith	2.00	
Bernard Lemon	4.00	
Warner Ferry	3.25	
E. Atwood	1.50	
Chester Cook	1.50	

Arthur Rockwood	11.50
W. E. Bridgman	5.00
John Brown	1.50
Martin Brown	3.00
A. Slater	4.50
J. J. Fairchild	4.50
Eugene Flaherty	1.50
John Fletcher	8.00
James Clain	8.00
Patrick Earley	1.50
D. R. Brown	.50
E. O. Lofland	.50
J. Kempkes	.50
Owen Durant	.50
Charles Pranaitis	.50
C. Robinson	6.00
E. E. Ward	2.75
L. J. Ward	2.75
B. C. Page	1.25
E. A. Ward	1.25
G. W. Burrows	4.25
Kenneth Burrows	1.25
J. E. Mailloux	1.25
Guy Reed	1.25
Victor Thornton	1.25
R. R. Jones	1.25
A. R. Jones	1.25
Harold Goodrich	2.75
Edw. J. Landers	3.50
Thomas Landers	3.50
A. Greenwood	2.50
G. Dwight	9.50
Sam Judd	1.00
G. C. Allen	.50
G. C. Allen, Jr.	.50

J. Griffin	.75
D. Hazen	.25
P. Thornton	.25
John Wood, Jr.	.50
W. C. Bishop	2.25
D. Goodell	2.25
F. Mercier	.50
H. O. Couture	2.50
George Brooks	1.50
C. K. Rawson	.75
Harold Ketchen	3.75
Malcolm Dorey	2.25
B. Woods	.50
M. McKillop	.75
F. Doerpholz	.75
R. Weston	.75
G. Weston	.75
R. Dunbar	5.00
D. C. Nutting	6.50
William Colegrove	7.00
Alexander Ross	4.50
Guy Lamson	7.75
Harold Allen	9.00
D. Rhodes	9.50
E. Woods	5.00
Louis Shumway	12.00
L. Couture	4.75
L. Chamberlain	4.25
Lincoln Cook	1.50
Roy Couture	8.00
Albert Dorey	4.25
R. Camp	3.25
Frank Skribiski	1.50
Joseph Peabody	3.25
R. Goodell	2.25

J. Flaherty	3.50
C. Mitchell	4.50
W. P. Piper	4.50
S. Rhodes	6.25
J. Haskell	3.00
M. Keyes	2.00
J. Keyes	2.00
J. Kroll	2.00
P. Boch	.50
A. Stuart	1.50
B. Pitsfield	1.50
C. King	1.50
R. Churchill	1.50
L. Jenks	1.25
C. Austin	10.00
H Pierce	4.00
G. B. Wyman	12.50
W. Rockwood	6.00
F. Bach	11.00
J. Savage	7.50
E. Howard	3.00
H. Kimball	3.00
E. Madison	1.50
F. Squires	3.00
H. Dodge	3.00
F. Barrs	2.50
E. Woods	3.00
H. Snow	1.00
A. Haskell	3.00
T. Lovett	2.25
F. Stienbach	1.00
John Parmenter	4.00
W. Jensen	8.00
Roy Shaw	1.50
E. A. Fuller	1.50

G. Jensen	1.00	
E. Doan	5.50	
R. Brown	2.25	
L. Rhodes	4.00	
Howard Davis	3.00	
E. Parent	3.00	
Ray Gould	3.50	
Thos. Austin, Jr.	3.00	
J. Melanfant	8.00	
Harlan Rhodes	1.00	
J. Lapolice	1.50	
F. Haskell	3.00	
Ralph Barnes	1.50	
Harold Landers	1.50	
B. Boch	2.00	515.45
Forest Fires, Automobile Hire		
George Ardell	1.00	
D. C. Nutting	3.00	
Lincoln Cook	1.50	
Martin Brown	2.00	
J. Fletcher	1.00	
W. C. Bishop	1.50	
G. B. Wyman	4.00	
H. B. Ketchen	3.25	
W. S. Piper	2.00	
E. Howard	2.00	
A. Rockwood	1.50	
E. A. Fuller	4.00	
J. H. Cook	2.00	
C. Lynch	2.00	
M. McKillop	2.00	24.82
Forest Fires, Miscellaneous		
Eastern Drug Co., soda	7.50	
M. C. Baggs, apparatus repairs	3.00	

A. H. Phillips, food for fire fighters	5.17	
Mrs. Ella Garvey, food for fire fighters	3.25	
R. M. Shaw, food for fire fighters	2.65	21.57
Forest Warden		
J. Howell Cook	25.20	25.20
Total for Forest Fires		594.97
HEALTH		
Dr. W. B. Segur, birth returns	.75	
Roy G. Shaw, death returns	3.50	
F. E. Burnett, inspection of meat	145.75	
M. E. Cavanaugh, inspection of meat	67.00	
Maurice Moriarty, inspection of meat	12.75	
Dr. Francis M. Austin, inspection of cattle 1925-26	50.00	
Dr. Francis M. Austin, inspection of cattle 1926-27	125.00	404.75
STREETS		
Snow Removal		
Labor		
Michael Halissey	5.50	
Frank Sullivan	5.50	
James Sullivan	5.00	
James Keyes	1.50	
Michael Keyes	1.50	
Leodore Couture	1.75	
Henry Couture	29.00	
George Ardell	5.50	
Herbert Story	21.50	
Roy Shaw	14.50	
John Pranaitis	8.00	
William Lines	12.00	
James Lodge	8.50	
George Lodge	8.50	

E. E. Brooks	7.75
Eugene Eaton	6.50
Wlbur Eaton	6.25
Hugh Hubbard	.75
E. E. Gay, Jr.	1.50
Clarence Hubbard	1.50
Walter Hennemann	1.75
George Akers	3.50
Harlan Davis	.88
Howell Cook	34.00
Truman Cleveland	12.00
E. F. Flaherty	9.69
Thomas Austin	7.50
Thomas Austin, Jr.	11.00
E. F. Flaherty, Jr.	7.50
J. Bromley	21.00
Merrick Allen	7.50
Al Paine	1.00
Frank Bach	3.25
Joseph Savage	3.25
Joseph Malenfant	12.25
Walter Dodge	4.00
Stephen Baranuik	4.00
Leon Antanovitch	10.00
Clayton George	3.00
Raymond George	3.00
Clarence George	2.00
F. Paine	1.00
Raymond Sullivan	8.00
William Austin	17.25
Lewis Austin	15.25
H. Parks	7.25
Bert Alden	4.00
John Socha	2.50
Emma Stadler	6.00

Joseph Parent	6.00
Adolphus Germain	4.00
N. Couchesne	10.00
Sylvester Smith	8.00
Donald Eaton	2.00
Bernadine Lapolice	1.00
F. Alden	5.50
Guy C. Allen	2.50
Robert Baggs	4.75
Harold Archambault	4.75
Lester Allen	4.75
Edward Isaac	4.75
Henry Baggs	2.50
Wilfrid Noel	2.50
William Sullivan	3.00
Sam Dudley	4.00
Alexander Ross	14.00
William Orlando	6.00
B. Austin	2.00
M. Sullivan	1.00
T. Sullivan	1.00
Henry McKillop	10.00
Clarence Robinson	5.50
Alois C. Zitka	3.05
John Gula	4.00
Charles Parish	4.00
Tim Garvey	8.50
Charles Dunakin	3.50
Michael Garvey	7.00
Robert Hanifin	2.00
John Flaherty	3.00
William Smith	2.00
Joe Mechouski	9.00
L. Tatro	2.00
H. M. Lamson	2.50

Joseph Soja	5.00	
John Soja	2.50	
Fred Hubert	4.00	
Thomas Sullivan	16.00	
Archer Paine	4.00	
F. E. Burnett	4.00	
Edward Pinski	12.00	
Patrick Moriarty	37.07	620.44
Teams		
H. C. Dodge	20.00	
John Flaherty	28.00	
Fred Lincoln	31.00	
Peter Hanifin	11.00	
E. E. Gay	23.00	
W. A. Sauer	77.00	
Patrick Moriarty	31.93	
William P. Austin	6.50	
C. M. Hamilton	6.00	
Paul Bowler	9.00	
John Stadler	12.00	
N. Couchesne	11.00	
Sylvester Smith	12.00	
George Davis	2.00	
Frank Eurkus	8.00	
Jerry Cavanaugh	8.00	
D. C. Nutting	13.00	
J. V. Cook	10.00	319.43
Trucks		
Charles Austin	277.15	277.15
Tractor		
Boston Duck Co.	121.82	121.82
Streets, Miscellaneous		
Ellen Nutting, watering trough 1925	5.00	

R. M. Shaw, gasoline for drill 1925	4.60	
T. D. Potter estate, tile, etc. 1924	2.32	11.92
Total for Streets		1,350.76
Street Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	1,769.12	1,769.12
Dust Prevention		
H. & J. Brewer, chemicals	53.30	
The Texas Co., oil	24.00	77.30
HIGHWAYS		
Bridges		
Labor		
E. F. Flaherty	16.88	
Bernard Keyes	15.00	
Michael Keyes	13.75	
Joseph Lapolice	18.00	
Eugene Eaton	10.00	
Joseph Malenfant	26.00	
Elwin Wood	10.00	
B. F. Hubbard	10.50	
H. Pierce	5.00	
Leon Antanovitch	4.50	
W. A. Sauer	2.00	
Fred Lincoln	8.00	
Roy Shaw	12.00	
John Armitage	10.00	
E. A. Fuller	18.00	
P. J. Moriarty	9.80	189.43
Teams		
Town Farm	16.00	
W. A. Sauer	16.00	32.00
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	48.00	48.00

Lumber		
Town Farm	20.00	
E. C. Witt	54.18	
P. J. Moriarty	114.05	188.23
Roy O. Baggs, lantern and axe	3.90	
Ryther & Warren, cement	6.57	
Theron Pratt,sawing	3.00	
E. A. Fuller, sacks	3.75	
P. J. Moriarty, spikes	.30	
H. F. Curtis, repairs on tools	.40	
T. D. Potter estate, spikes etc.	12.79	
Herbert Story, signs	2.00	82.71
Total for Bridges		490.37
Sidewalk Repairs		
Labor		
Joseph Lapolice	18.00	
Howard Davis	18.00	
Elwin Wood	22.00	
Eugene Eaton	4.00	
B. F. Hubbard	12.00	
Joseph Malenfant	12.00	86.00
Truck		
E. A. Fuller	90.00	90.00
		176.00
Highway Maintenance Chapter 81 G. L.		
Labor		
E. A. Fuller	541.50	
Eugene Eaton	243.75	
Elwin Wood	247.25	
Wilfrid Noel	360.50	
B. F. Hubbard	254.50	
P. J. Earley	271.50	

Louis Austin	122.00
P. Moriarty	157.80
R. J. Sullivan	97.00
Martin Dudek	4.00
Michael Halissey	4.00
Eugene Flaherty	190.22
Truman Cleveland	49.00
John Keyes	36.00
Joe Lapolice	194.50
Howard Davis	141.00
Peter Pierce	190.50
Henry Witt	258.20
Thomas Austin	149.00
Thomas Austin, Jr.	279.25
Henry Pierce	93.00
W. A. Sauer	84.88
Max Bock	18.00
Harold Davis	38.00
John Flaherty	60.50
Richard Baker	4.00
Frank Sullivan	4.00
Eugene Flaherty, Jr.	137.75
E. C. Witt	8.00
J. J. Garvey	88.31
J. J. Fairchild	174.00
B. A. Butler	7.00
Henry Stoddard	16.13
Everett Frageau	3.28
Alexander Ross	13.50
Clifton Hamilton	4.00
Arnold Rowe	12.00
Fred Lincoln	2.00
Osborne Davis	67.00
Harry Shaw	12.00
George Dwight	6.50

F. W. Mitchell	4.50
Fred Mitchell	6.00
Tony Wynzen	7.50
William Orlando	175.50
Jerry Griffin	188.75
Edward Parent	193.50
John Ahearn	.75
George Lodge	12.00
John Wolzek	8.00
J. Bromley	25.00
E. E. Brooks	97.00
Joe Malenfant	99.50
T. S. Sullivan	24.00
Harry Conkey	48.00
C. M. Lynch	112.25
W. B. Clark	26.00
Joseph Noel	29.50
Harold Archambault	8.00
A. L. Slater	58.75
A. R. Ketchen	16.00
B. Bock	26.00
H. Story	58.75
E. L. Parmenter	9.00
Pat Keyes, Jr.	7.50
Joe Savage	8.00
Edward Isaac	4.00
E. Bissnette	4.00
C. Bissnette	12.00
Paul Austin	16.00
Pat Keyes	3.00
Roy Shaw	8.00
L. C. Lamereaux	2.50
C. C. Mitchel	1.50
E. F. Shumway	9.00
A. F. Samson	4.00

Charles Cook	2.00	
R. N. Baggs	4.00	
W. E. Eaton	4.00	
John Wood	36.50	
Pat Kennedy	8.00	
John Fletcher	8.00	
M. Smith	4.00	
Guy C. Allen	2.50	
Henry Aikey	12.00	
Frank Eurkus	2.00	
M. Condon	2.00	6,044.07
Teams		
James Isaac	44.00	
Joseph Noel	88.00	
E. E. Gay	8.00	
Fred W. Mitchell	1.00	
Howell Cook	8.00	
Ira Squires	4.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	6.00	
J. V. Cook	7.00	
Stephen Baranuik	16.00	
Henry Stoddard	66.00	
E. F. Shumway	21.00	
Stephen Kopek	15.00	
Fred Lincoln	104.00	
Harry Shaw	32.00	
John Gould	16.00	
E. F. Flaherty	16.00	
Raymond Sullivan	42.00	
E. F. Flaherty, Jr.	22.00	
E. M. Palmeter	20.00	
Joe Savage	10.50	
Paul Austin	104.00	
P. Moriarty	136.00	
Maurice Moriarty	3.00	

Frank Sullivan	116.00	
John Flaherty	133.00	
Henry Witt	270.50	
George Akers	211.00	
George Davis	163.00	
Town Farm	62.00	
W. S. Piper	8.00	
W. A. Sauer	166.00	
Clifton Hamilton	176.00	2,095.00
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	1,248.00	
Howell Cook	1,050.00	
Francis Austin	1,142.25	
H. B. Ketchen	322.13	
Thomas Sullivan	1.75	
E. F. Shumway	12.00	
A. F. Samson	6.00	
R. N. Baggs	9.00	
Thomas Sanderson	39.00	
Charles Austin	24.00	
F. L. Gold	3.00	3,857.13
Auto hire		
J. J. Garvey	1.00	
William Orlando	39.50	40.50
Roller		
Daniel O'Connells Sons	5.00	5.00
Gravel		
W. H. Ballou	58.90	
Mrs. D. S. Bartlett	32.60	
J. J. Garvey	23.60	
M. A. Whittemore	9.80	
William Sullivan	11.10	
M. Wludyka	16.00	
George Kelley	2.70	

Otto Engleman	2.70	
Jane Pierce	11.50	
Town Farm	9.70	
Boston Duck Co.	19.30	
H. D. Peeso	.50	
W. M. Goodell	10.00	
E. R. Peeso	12.40	
Jack Harris	4.10	
Ella Garvey	2.00	
James Isaac	17.40	
S. P. Flemming	5.00	
Steve Baranuik	9.70	
P. J. Sullivan	4.20	
W. S. Piper	6.40	
Thos. D. Spellman	11.90	
A. S. Geer	2.20	
Vezina	11.00	
Frank Eskett	4.70	299.40
Tools		
R. M. Shaw	1.70	
M. C. Baggs, pipe	2.50	
Ryther & Warren	48.65	
R. O. Baggs	2.00	54.85
Repairs		
Russell Grader Co.	12.50	
C. R. Dodge Co.	25.13	
John H. Lee & Son	6.00	
A. E. Dodge	23.75	67.38
Road Oil, Asphalt and Tar		
Texas Co.	995.92	
Mace Moulton, Jr.	742.00	
American Tar Co.	2,144.22	3,882.14
Miscellaneous		
A. H. Phillips, gloves	.75	

Ella Garvey, lunches	1.55	
Herbert Story, signs	8.50	
Lane Const. Corp., contract	459.25	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	212.16	
E. A. Fuller, gas, oil, etc.	3.64	
W. D. Whiting Coal Co., coal	22.49	
Clifton Hamilton, dynamite	2.25	
H. B. Ketchen, grease	3.96	
Ryther & Warren, coal	55.86	
Boston Duck Co., flushing sewers	16.00	
A. H. Phillips, pails	.65	
R. M. Shaw, kerosene and brooms	31.42	
R. O. Baggs, kerosene	1.05	
E. F. Flaherty, caps and fuse	.85	
Henry H. Witt, bridge lumber	7.50	
T. D. Potter Estate, cement	3.43	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	2.48	
American Railway Express, express	3.42	
Central Vermont R. R., freight on roller	63.60	900.81
Total for Highway Maintenance Chapt. 81		17,246.28

Three Rivers Road

Labor

E. A. Fuller	333.01
Eugene Eaton	258.15
Edgar Brooks	213.25
Paul Austin	108.00
E. F. Flaherty, Jr.	96.25
Thomas Austin, Jr.	44.00
B. F. Hubbard	74.75
Wifrid Noel	78.75
Joseph Malenfant	202.50
Elwin Wood	74.75

Jack Bromley	213.25	
Patrick Kennedy	158.25	
M. Smith	207.25	
Dick Baker	179.00	
Patrick Moriarty	9.00	
E. C. Witt	15.00	
John Wood	139.25	
Edward Parent	30.00	
John Fletcher	185.25	
Fred Higgins	73.50	
Thomas Austin	52.25	
William Bridgman	8.00	
Peter Pierce	8.00	
Joseph Lapolice	21.50	
Jerry Griffin	17.50	
Michael Condon	13.50	
Wm. H. Sherman	25.50	2,839.41
Teams		
Patrick Moriarty	172.50	
Paul Austin	4.00	176.50
Trucks		
Charles Austin	403.50	
F. M. Austin	657.75	
J. Howell Cook	639.75	
E. A. Fuller	374.25	
H. B. Ketchen	14.00	2,089.25
Gravel		
A. S. Geer	72.75	
Fred Higgins	12.10	
Thomas Spellman	35.00	119.85
Fred Higgins, care of lantern	28.00	
Ryther & Warren, shovels and lanterns	17.40	
R. E. Faulkner, dynamite, etc.	32.60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	123.01	

R. M. Shaw, twine, etc.	5.45	
R. O. Baggs, shovels, glass	4.30	
Fred Higgins, kerosene	3.15	
Ryther & Warren, wire, staples, cement	30.92	
Frank Alden, fence posts	30.00	274.83
Total for Three Rivers Road		5,499.84
Bondsville Road		
Labor		
E. A. Fuller	87.00	
Joseph Lapolice	59.00	
B. F. Hubbard	59.00	
E. F. Faherty	25.60	
Thomas Austin	1.00	
Thomas Austin, Jr.	53.00	
Bernard Keyes	8.00	
Dick Baker	55.00	
Howard Davis	4.00	
Thomas Landers	55.00	
Michael Keyes	12.00	
Everett Kulic	29.00	
James Keyes	45.00	
Clarence George	51.00	
Tony Wynzen	8.00	
John Flaherty	43.00	
Jack Flaherty	43.00	
Joseph Kulic	22.00	
Michael Halissey	2.00	661.60
Teams		
John Flaherty	32.00	
E. F. Flaherty	11.50	43.50
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	153.00	
J. Howell Cook	165.00	

F. M. Austin	165.00	
H. B. Ketchen	180.25	663.25
Gravel		
Sullivan Bros.	90.30	90.30
Dynamite		
R. E. Faulkner	24.00	24.00
Total for Bondsville Road		1482.65
Amherst Road		
Contract Orders		
Lane Construction Corp.	43,549.36	43,549.36
OUTSIDE POOR		
Sundry persons, board and care	1508.00	
Mass. Hospital School, board and care	179.99	
City of Northampton, relief	46.00	
Town of Pelham, relief	12.00	
City of Holyoke, hospital treatment	46.00	
Ludlow Hospital Society, hospital treatment	35.00	
Dr. J. L. Collard, medical attendance	130.00	
Dr. E. J. Harrington, x-ray	5.00	
Dr. W. B. T. Smith, medical attendance	25.00	
Roy Bardwell, taxi hire	33.00	
Guy C. Allen, taking patient to State hospital	10.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., failure to make returns	5.00	2,034.99
POOR		
Town Farm, January 1 to September 30		
Warden Salary		
Charles Sanford	600.00	600.00

Labor		
Charles Trainor	30.00	
Ernest Lemon	4.00	
Clinton Hamilton	42.50	
Bertha Cook	13.80	
Charles Austin	12.00	
Joseph Malenfant	52.00	
John Soja	4.00	
Ernest Scribner	4.00	
Henry Lamson	4.00	
James Lamson	8.00	
T. Fitzgerald	4.00	
Leodore Couture	4.00	
R. A. French, filling silo	60.00	242.30
Groceries and Provisions		
C. F. Aspengren	38.15	
L. A. Cook	40.43	
R. M. Shaw	557.12	
A. H. Phillips	183.93	
M. J. McKillop	52.32	
F. E. Wilson	4.80	
E. O. Stebbins	1.55	
C. R. Green	2.25	
Joseph Malenfant	3.20	883.75
Grain, seed and tools		
Ryther & Warren	592.19	
J. A. Peeso, hay	50.00	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, potatoes	27.00	
Lee & Osgood, lime sulfur	7.25	
International Agr. Corp., fertilizer	84.38	760.82
Medical Attendance		
Dr. J. L. Collard	18.00	
Dr. W. B. Segur	7.50	25.50

Repairs		
B. F. Fellows	3.25	
M. C. Baggs	9.55	
A. E. Dodge	18.65	
H. F. Curtis	9.85	
LaFleur Bros.	2.60	
F. L. Nooney	1.70	
R. M.Shaw	1.77	
Sullivan Bros.	2.56	
E. A. Fuller	7.70	57.63
Telephone		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19.60	19.60
Warden's expenses		
Charles Sanford	186.12	186.12
Wood & Lumber		
E. R. Peeso, sawing	7.54	
Ben. Hubbard, chopping	30.00	
T. V. Pratt, sawing	18.14	
Howard Spencer, chopping	52.50	
Clinton Hamilton, labor and team	30.00	138.18
All other		
C. G. Bartlett, supplies	21.75	
J. W. Jackson, paper and supplies	6.66	
Gulf Refining Co., kerosene	7.50	
W. J. Foss, saw rig	7.69	
W. D. Dunbar, ice	13.90	
H. A. Hopkins, dry goods, clothing	47.45	
E. O. Lofland, oil	3.60	
D. D. Hazen, oil	3.40	
Dr. F. M. Austin, veterinary services	14.00	
George A. Walker, pigs	14.00	
W. E. Bridgman, fence	4.80	
H. E. Kimball, spraying	4.00	

R. M. Shaw, gas and oil	17.30	
C. H. Egleston, plants	4.30	
Pomeroy Williams Co., truss	3.00	173.35
		3,087.25

Town Farm, October 1 to December 31

Warden Salary		
Wilfrid Noel	180.00	180.00
Labor		
Clinton Hamilton	4.00	
Henry Aikey	2.00	
Charles Trainor	2.00	
Clarence Bissnette	20.00	
Eugene Dick	5.50	
Charles Sanford	4.76	38.26
Groceries and Provisions		
M. J. McKillop	28.60	
R. O. Baggs	70.64	
A. H. Phillips	65.83	
C. F. Aspengren	26.71	
Standard Grocery Store	4.89	
F. E. Wilson	2.15	198.82
Grain		
Ryther & Warren	147.90	147.90
Medical Attendance		
Drs. Moore and Murphy	5.00	5.00
Repairs		
A. E. Dodge	9.70	
R. O. Baggs	1.40	
William Squires	.75	
H. F. Curtis	8.20	21.05

Telephone		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.06	6.06
Wood and Lumber		
R. O. Baggs, gas and oil for saw	1.63	1.63
Warden expenses		
Wilfrid Noel	38.26	38.26
All other		
Dale Bros. Laundries, laundry	14.15	
Dr. F. M. Austin, veterinary services	5.00	
Alfred L. Beique, mattresses	6.00	
H. A. Hopkins, dry goods, clothing	13.58	38.73
		675.71
Relief by Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Sundry Persons, cash aid	343.00	
Sundry Persons, board and care	20.00	
M. A. Lignor, groceries	13.53	376.53
Relief by Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Sundry Persons, cash aid	356.00	
Sundry Persons, board and care	70.50	
D. F. O'Connor, milk	38.34	
Town Farm, wood	20.00	
P. J. Fitzgerald, groceries	62.90	
A. H. Phillips, groceries	34.32	
M. A. Lignor, groceries	42.89	624.95
State Aid		
Sundry Persons	582.00	582.00
SCHOOLS		
Committee Salaries		
George E. Scott	50.00	
Everett A. Geer	40.00	
Belding F. Jackson	32.00	122.00

Census		
Etta B. Randolph	25.00	25.00
Truant Officer		
Dwight F. Shumway	30.00	30.00
Physician		
Dr. J. L. Collard	50.00	50.00
Traveling Expenses		
Thomas Allen	10.52	
C. G. Moynihan	14.66	25.18
Transportation of Teachers		
Harold B. Ketchen	10.50	10.50
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Wright & Potter	7.18	
Lewis H. Blackmer	17.12	
Kardex-Rand Sales Corp.	6.47	
Springfield Office Supply	2.76	
Fitzgerald Book & Art Co.	8.95	
Everett A. Geer	1.64	44.12
Equipment		
Fitzgerald Book & Art Co.	59.10	
Collins Electric Co.	14.25	
Springfield Office Supply	165.94	239.29
Telephone		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.46	
George E. Scott	6.80	
Everett A. Geer	6.55	19.81
Teachers' salaries		
Thomas Allen	2,000.00	
C. G. Moynihan	960.00	
Allan M. Cox	540.00	
Esther Hagstrom	1,350.00	
Dorothy Higgins	1,290.00	

Ruth Ross	780.00	
Mildred Goodnow	500.00	
Lucy Hill	1,350.00	
Martha Conklin	1,199.90	
Louise Elliott	630.00	
Edith Towne	970.00	
Ruby Knight	920.00	
Nellie Shea	970.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	950.00	
Irene Orlando	850.00	
Emma Stadler	850.00	
Helen Keyes	850.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	870.00	
Lucia DeSilvio	360.00	
Herbert Randolph	570.00	
Marion Shaw	337.50	
Alice Flaherty	750.00	
Mabel Randolph	900.00	
Mrs. Henry Witt	36.00	
Francis Gorman	255.00	
Florence Clough	181.60	
Madeleine Orlando	750.00	
Martha Conklin, from U. S. Grant Vocational Training	90.10	22,060.10
Nurse		
Grace Hoag	525.00	525.00
Superintendent Salary		
Alvan R. Lewis	900.00	
Herman C. Knight	1,080.00	1,980.00
Superintendent Expense		
Alvan R. Lewis	103.74	
Herman C. Knight	112.66	216.40
Books and Supplies		
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	57.20	

Nellie G. Shea	5.00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	11.23
Belchertown Motor Sales	3.35
Ginn & Co.	86.58
McIntosh Publishing Co.	2.19
Oliver Ditson Co.	11.34
Louise Elliott	3.75
Edward E. Babb & Co.	134.95
Northampton Commercial College	93.72
Fitzgerald Book & Art Co.	80.05
Allan N. Cox	3.30
C. G. Bartlett	13.50
Dowling School Supply Co.	106.03
Eldredge Entertainment House	1.75
Walter Jacobs, Inc.	.86
Springfield Athletic Supply Co.	53.56
J. Fischer & Bro.	6.89
Harold Flammer	9.62
Boosey & Co.	5.61
Thomas Allen	2.00
The Chemical Foundation Inc.	2.50
Webster Publishing Co.	2.24
L. H. Blackmer	16.87
American Book Co.	8.18
Warwick & York	28.92
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	90.00
Frank Morris	1,12
Silver, Burdett & Co.	.71
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	.83
Allyn & Bacon	86.11
World Book Co.	19.44
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	58.56
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	6.50
The Macmillan Co.	21.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	106.48

Gregg Publishing Co.	7.82	
Continental Scale Works	42.21	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	148.58	
Milton Bradley Co.	30.53	
Raymond Dunbar	6.40	
Massachusetts Reformatory	22.50	
Theodore Kundtz	23.72	
Household Arts Supplies		
A. H. Phillips	44.54	
M. J. McKillop	8.54	
R. M. Shaw	67.86	
Roy O. Baggs	16.47	
H. A. Hopkins	6.59	
J. W. Jackson	1.62	
C. K. Rawson	27.00	
Carl F. Aspengren	3.93	
Martha Conklin	6.45	
Mrs. G. C. Allen	14.85	
George A. Hussey	4.75	
William Orlando	6.50	
United Electric Co.	47.50	
Belchertown Motor Sales	2.36	
D. D. Hazen	.85	259.81
Express and Cartage		
Vernon L. Bardwell	34.25	
American Railway Express	6.95	
Boston & Maine R. R.	7.77	
Harold B. Ketchen	2.25	
Howell Cook	3.25	54.47
Tuition		
City of Boston	2.00	
Town of Pelham	275.74	
Town of Palmer	281.16	558.90

Transportation of Pupils	
Harold B. Ketchen	1,793.50
V. L. Bardwell	510.00
Alexander Ross	695.00
Ernest Booth	146.00
Henry Aikey	280.00
D. D. Hazen	510.00
Dwight Randall	720.00
M. Lysic	450.00
H. D. Geer	137.50
E. E. Gay	299.50
Madeleine Sears	95.00
E. F. Flaherty	48.00
Ruth Shuttleworth	106.00
Dana Gollenbusch	50.00
H. F. Putnam	240.00
H. C. Dodge	320.00
S. A. Chadbourne	260.00
Emma Stadler	148.00
Irene Sullivan	19.73
Helen Shea	24.56
Stephania Serwatka	31.58
Pauline Strycharz	20.16
Beatrice Zitka	25.37
Michael Keyes	20.16
James Keyes	20.57
Thomas Landers	15.00
Edward Landers	19.34
John Socha	30.32
Joseph Austin	30.32
John Kroll	19.75
Stanley Kroll	18.60
Peter Bok	19.01
Joseph Flaherty	12.37
George Zitka	27.28

Lawrence McLean	7.14	
George Bell, insurance	94.00	
Chas. Sanford, insurance	47.00	7,310.76
Janitors and Cleaning		
George B. Jackson	1,200.00	
John Kroll	168.00	
Richard Baker	112.00	
Herbert Story	3.20	
Michael Keyes	20.80	
E. E. Gay	4.00	
J. H. Cook	15.00	
Stanley Lebida	10.00	
Mrs. Herbert Pierce	3.50	
James K. Sullivan	6.00	
Frank Eurkus	1.00	
Emma Stadler, care grade school, noon hours	40.00	
Herbert Randolph	25.00	
Alice Flaherty	12.00	
Madeleine Orlando	12.00	
James Garvey, Jr.	12.00	
Mabel Randolph	25.00	1,669.50
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	2,170.15	
Brown Bros.	379.82	
E. F. Shumway	22.00	
Etta Randolph	42.00	
J. Howell Cook	5.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales	239.50	
George Lanoue	5.00	2,863.47
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	89.98	89.98
Repairs		
T. D. Potter Estate	6.91	

G. A. Hussey	90.55	
M. C. Baggs	5.74	
J. Russell & Co.	1.85	
George E. Scott	.60	
Ryther & Warren	92.14	
Nelson B. Jones	465.00	
R. M. Shaw	6.00	
Richard Baker	10.00	
R. E.Faulkner	81.48	
F. L. Nooney	24.00	
Herbert Story	8.00	
Joseph Belanger	112.50	
Boston Duck Co.	2.59	
Roy O. Baggs	3.06	910.42
Janitor and Toilet supplies		
Standard Oil Co.	10.00	
J. Russell & Co.	19.60	
Holyoke Supply Co.	1.25	
O'Connell Quirk Paper Co.	18.50	
R. M. Shaw	23.60	
Ryther & Warren	5.40	
C. B. Dolge Co.	36.25	
George B. Jackson	24.21	
T. D. Potter Estate	3.85	142.66
Grounds		
Edward A. Fuller, grading	6.00	
Francis M. Austin, grading	6.00	
John Wood, grading	4.00	
Fred Higgins, gravel	1.00	
Arthur Dubuque, painting poles	45.00	
R. F. Shaw, survey	3.00	
E. Clayton Maxwell, survey	50.00	115.00
Water Rent		
Belchertown Water District	447.76	
F. S. Gordon	14.00	461.76

Graduation Expense		
The Beal Press	17.34	
H. A. Hopkins	8.90	26.24
All other		
High School Athletic Assn., baseball expense	39.00	
R. M. Shaw, fire extinguishers	25.00	
J. G. Heidner & Son, tuning pianos	11.20	
H. E. Sessions, electrical work	123.49	
Commonwealth of Mass., boiler inspections	10.00	208.69
Total for Schools		41,443.11
UNCLASSIFIED		
W. E. Shaw, preparing itemized reports	46.50	
L. H. Blackmer, printing reports and ballots	287.00	
John Fletcher, 2 wildcat bounties	20.00	
L. H. Blackmer, jury lists	1.32	
Otto Reimann, binding town reports	6.80	
L. H. Blackmer, street lists	26.15	
W. E. Shaw, advertising for bids	7.20	
G. H. B. Green, administering oaths	7.25	402.22
DOG LICENSE TAGS		
Herrick Foote		9.58
MEMORIAL DAY		
Chauncey Walker Post A. L.	150.00	150.00
FARM BUREAU		
Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture		150.00
TOWN CLOCK		
Jacob V. Cook, care of clock	48.00	
Fred B. Purdy, repairs on clock	25.00	73.00

JULY 4TH		
Stanley Kapinos, band		150.00
PUBLIC DUMP		
John Giguere		15.00
LIBRARY		
Ryther & Warren, coal	160.45	
Pierce Davies, part payment roofing job	89.55	250.00
INSURANCE		
George F. Bell	789.01	
Harold B. Ketchen	262.49	
George H. B. Green	157.89	
George F. Lincoln	158.07	
W. E. Shaw	78.00	
Hammond & Hammond, assessment on mutual policy	13.09	1,458.55
INTEREST		
C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., school loans	2,315.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., Amherst Road loan	380.96	
F. S. Mosely & Co., revenue loan	422.19	3,118.15
DEBT		
C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., school loans	4,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., Amherst Road loan	2,000.00	
F. S. Mosely & Co., revenue loan	25,000.00	31,000.00
CEMETERIES		
Guy C. Allen, labor, team and auto	140.25	
Charles Trainor, labor	110.05	
Harold Allen, labor	14.50	
Charles Austin, labor	23.00	
Harold Kimball, labor	6.00	
Aliz Stola	5.00	
Bert Fellows, lawn mower repairs	1.00	

Ryther & Warren, lawn mowers	30.00	
Ryther & Warren, tools	3.20	
Ryther & Warren, grass seed	2.72	
D. Louise Bridgman, lot	35.00	
Philadelphia Lawn Mower Co., parts	3.72	374.44
AGENCY		
Kirk H. Stone, County Tax	6,318.72	
Commonwealth of Mass., State Tax	3,720.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., State Highway Tax	645.60	
Commonwealth of Mass., Trust Co. Tax 1922	12.31	
Commonwealth of Mass., National Bank Tax 1924	11.71	10,708.34
CARE OF CEMETERY FUNDED LOTS		
Guy C. Allen, labor	164.50	
Charles Trainor, labor	167.25	
Harold Allen, labor	10.00	
Charles Austin, labor	16.00	357.75
INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank, perpetual care bequests	875.00	
Amherst Savings Bank, income 1926 on perpetual care funds	227.88	
Amherst Savings Bank, income 1926 on Bridgman Cemetery Fund	5.00	1,107.88
TRANSFERS		
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund, income to library	50.00	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund, income to library	182.02	

Dog License Fund, to library	530.06	762.08
Total expenditures for year ending December 31, 1926		179,210.99
Cash Balance December 31, 1926		11,954.31
Grand Total		191,165.30

Belchertown, Mass., January 14, 1927

This is to certify that the foregoing information is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM E. SHAW

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926	$18,791.44	
Cash rec'd from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1926	172,373.86	191,165.30

EXPENDITURES

67 warrants, 1,120 orders authorized by the Selectmen, shown in detail in the Town Accountant's report	179,210.99	
Balance, cash on hand Dec. 31, 1926	11,954.31	191,165.30

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Geo. D. Longley Music Fund		
Liberty bonds	$2,000.00	
Ware Savings Bank	235.05	2,235.05
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	6,288.37	6,288.37
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	4,192.25	4,192.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Amherst Savings bank	9,822.26	
Liberty bonds	1,150.00	10,972.26
Susan M. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings bank		205.00
Susan M. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Amherst National Bank stock		3,500.00
Whiting Street Fund		
Amherst Savings bank		6,618.56
		$34,011.49

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT, *Treasurer*

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

General Accounts

Cash		
General	$11,150.72	
Trust fund	803.59	$11,954.31
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes of 1926	15,298.72	
Poll taxes 1926	6.64	
Taxes of 1925	759.87	
Taxes of 1924	11.71	
Taxes of 1923	32.32	
Poll taxes 1923	20.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., Chapter 81	400.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., State Aid	582.00	
Outside Poor	42.00	
Forest fires	14.25	
Town hall	266.40	
Bridges	99.18	
Schools	2,271.12	19,804.21
Overdrawn accounts		
Overlay of 1924	64.21	64.21
		$31,822.73

Indebtedness Accounts

Net funded or fixed debt	$57,500.00

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust funds	$34,011.49

LIABILITIES

		Overlayings
	$324.90	Levy of 1925
	376.83	Levy of 1926
$793.01	91.28	Reserve
		Taxes of 1922
14.02	14.02	D. F. Shumway
		Balances
	98.84	Tailing account
3,373.79	3,274.95	Departmental revenue
26,838.32	26,838.32	Surplus revenue
		Trust Fund Income Balances
	161.81	S. Bridgman Poor
	21.13	Whiting Street Poor
	288.91	C. Bridgman School
	111.46	Longley Music
803.59	220.28	Perpetual Care
$31,822.73		

Indebtedness Accounts

	$43,000.00	School building loan 1922
	7,000.00	School building loan 1923
$57,500.00	7,500.00	Amherst road loan 1925

Trust Fund Accounts

	$6,618.56	Whiting Street Poor fund
	2,235.05	G. D. Longley School Music
	4,192.25	Calvin Bridgman Library
	6,288.37	Calvin Bridgman School
	3,500.00	S. M. D. Bridgman Poor
	205.00	S. M. D. Bridgman Cemetery
$34,011.49	10,972.26	Perpetual Care funds

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers & Additions	Expended	Balances
Legislative	$25.00		$00.00	$25.00
Selectmen	475.00		473.70	1.30
Accountant	325.00		320.32	4.68
Treasurer	400.00	$0.10	400.10	
Clerk	250.00		238.77	11.23
Certification of Notes	10.00		6.00	4.00
Tax Collector	475.00	16.00	490.82	.18
Assessors	650.00		641.09	8.91
Law	75.00		55.89	19.11
Election and Registration	350.00	146.00	493.69	2.31
Town Hall	350.00	13.88	363.78	.10
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	12.00	205.64	6.36
Police	250.00	49.69	299.69	
Fire Department	300.00	66.73	366.73	
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Fire Department Equipment	150.00	*631.00	739.89	41.11
Forest Fires	500.00	94.97	594.97	
Tree Warden	100.00		95.22	4.78
Moth Suppression	400.00		385.15	1.85
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70.00		68.58	1.42
Health	500.00		404.75	95.25
Highways, Chapter 81, G. L.	5,750.00	†11,500.00	17,246.28	3.72
Streets and Snow Removal	800.00	550.76	1,350.76	
Street Lights	1,797.50		1,769.12	28.38

Bridges	750.00		490.37	259.63
Three Rivers Road	2,500.00	‡2,999.93	5,499.84	.09
Bondsville Road	1,500.00		1,482.65	17.35
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00		176.00	24.00
Dust Prevention	100.00		77.30	22.70
Poor	6,000.00		5,797.95	202.05
State Aid	600.00		582.00	18.00
Schools	41,000.00	§443.11	41,443.11	
Unclassified	475.00		402.22	72.78
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	
Farm Bureau	150.00		150.00	
Public Dump	15.00		15.00	
Dog License Tags	10.00		9.58	.42
Town Clock	48.00	25.00	73.00	
July 4th	150.00		150.00	
Insurance	1,500.00		1,458.55	41.45
Clapp Memorial Library	250.00		250.00	
Cemeteries	375.00		374.44	.56
Interest	3,100.00	18.15	3,118.15	
Debt	4,880.85	**1,119.15	6,000.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	¶.52	993.28	7.24
Totals	$80,956.35	$17,686.99	$97,717.38	$925.96

* Balance brought over from 1925.

† Of which $400.00 is due from Commonwealth

‡ From state and county

§ $90.10 Federal Aid Vocational Training; $353.01 Trust Funds

** From Surplus War Bonus.

¶ Balance from 1925.

OUTSTANDING BILLS DECEMBER 31, 1926

Fire Department	
Belchertown Motor Sales	$7.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co.	30.56

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance on school building loan of 1922	$43,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. per annum and maturing $3,000.00 annually for 15 years from the date of issue, and $2,000.00 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1927	3,000.00
Balance of school loan of 1923	7,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 annually for 10 years from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1927	1,000.00
Balance of Amherst road loan of 1925	7,500.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and maturing $2,000.00 annually for four years from date of issue, and $1,500.00 the succeeding year.	
Amount payable in 1927	2,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Reserve fund to	Treasurer	$0.10
	Tax Collector	16.00
	Election and registration	146.00
	Town Hall	13.88
	Lawrence Memorial Hall	12.00
	Police	49.69
	Fire Department	66.73
	Forest Fires	94.97
	Streets and Snow Removal	550.76

Town Clock	25.00	
Interest	18.15	$993.28

Belchertown, Mass., January 24, 1927

I certify that as Town Accountant I have complied with the requirements of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended and find the cash balance and trust funds as shown by the report of Town Treasurer Courtland G. Bartlett.

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Accountant*

Hampshire, ss. Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 24, 1927

Then personally appeared before me William E. Shaw and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

Geo. H. B. Green, Justice of the Peace

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation		$375.00
EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATION		
Cemeteries		
Liberty—Mowing and cleaning		$11.00
Rural—Mowing, cleaning and fixing stones		16.50
Lake Vale—Mowing and cleaning		18.00
Dwight—Mowing		16.00
Hillcrest—Mowing and cleaning		26.00
Evergreen—Mowing, cleaning and fixing stones		14.00
So. Center—Mowing, cleaning and fixing stones		59.50
Mt. Hope		137.80
2 lawn mowers	30.00	
Lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery	35.00	
Repairs for mowers and tools	10.64	75.64
		$374.44
Balance on hand		.56
		$375.00

REPORT ON ENDOWMENT FUNDS		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1926	$334.86	
Receipts for 1926	476.05	810.91
Expenditures for 1926		357.75
Balance		$453.16

EDWARD A. RANDALL
GUY C. ALLEN
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Collector

Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1926 for 1924 taxes	$449.04
He has collected interest to the amount of	34.23
	$483.27
He has collected and paid treasurer, including $37.05 abatements	$483.27
Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1926 for 1925 taxes	13,823.62
He has collected interest to the amount of	343.77
	$14,167.39
He has collected and paid treasurer, including $222.96 for abatements	13,383.69
Balance in collector's hands for 1925 taxes	$783.70
The amount committed to your collector as per assessors' warrant dated May 21 for 1926 poll taxes	$1,246.00
Added assesments	36.00
	$1,282.00
He has collected and paid treasurer, including $52.64 for abatements	1,282.00
The amount committed to your collector as per assessors' warrant dated Sept. 1, 1926 for property taxes	57,125.51

For omitted assessments	534.53
He has collected interest from Oct. 15, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1927	61.77
	$57,721.81
He has collected and paid treasurer	42,423.11
Balance in collector's hands	$15,298.70

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Collector*

The Tax Collector's report does not include the findings of the audit made by the State Division of Accounts dated Sept. 15, 1926.

The Town Accountant cannot certify that the Tax Collector's report is correct. WILLIAM E. SHAW

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

		Term Expires
EVERETT A. GEER		1927
GEORGE E. SCOTT		1928
BELDING F. JACKSON	(Resigned)	1929

Chairman
GEORGE E. SCOTT

Secretary
EVERETT A. GEER

Superintendent
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee
At 8.00 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours
In Memorial Hall
Tuesday and Friday P. M., 3.30 to 4.30

School Nurse
MRS. GRACE HOAG

School Physician
JAMES L. COLLARD

Attendance Officer
D. F. SHUMWAY

Teachers' Meetings
At Call of Superintendent

School Calendar

Schools reopen	Jan. 3, 1927
Washington's Birthday	Feb. 22, 1927
Schools close	Feb. 25, 1927
Schools reopen	Mar. 7, 1927
Patriots' Day	Apr. 19, 1927
Schools close	Apr. 29, 1927
Schools reopen	May 9, 1927
Memorial Day	May 30, 1927
Schools close	June 29, 1927
Fall term begins	Sept. 7, 1927
Columbus Day	Oct. 12, 1927
Thanksgiving recess	Nov. 24, to 28, 1927
Christmas vacation begins	Dec. 23, 1927
Schools reopen	Jan. 3, 1928

Present Corps of Teachers

High School	Thomas Allen
" "	Allan N. Cox
" "	Mildred Goodnow
" "	Dorothy Higgins
" "	Esther Hagstrom
" "	Lucy Hill
Domestic Science	Martha Conklin
Junior High	Edith Towne
Center Second Intermediate	Marion K. Shaw
" First Intermediate	Irene Orlando
" Second Primary	Emma Stadler
" First Primary	Ruby Knight
Franklin Grammar	Nellie Shea
Franklin Intermediate	Helen Keyes
Franklin Primary	Gertrude Makepeace
Liberty	Lucia DeSilvio
Washington	Alice Flaherty
Rockrimmon	Madeleine Orlando
Cold Spring	Bridget Fitzgerald
Union	Mabel Randolph
Music	Mrs. Florence Clough

Report of School Committee

On July first of 1926, Mr. Alvan R. Lewis retired from the superintendency of the Belchertown, Enfield Union School District, after a service of eighteen years. He was succeeded by Mr. Herman C. Knight, a man of large experience in school work, and recently superintendent of the Acton, Littleton, Carlisle Union.

Mr. Belding Jackson, elected last February for a three-year term as a member of the Board, resigned November 27, having transferred his residence to Springfield.

The transportation of our pupils as ever remains a question of major importance. It is the policy of the Board to contract only, with men of character and moral standing, who can and will maintain discipline on the busses, and who are in a position to furnish conveyances that will contribute a degree of comfort to the pupils on their daily trips.

At times during the winter and spring, the roads in the outlying districts are impassable, and we cannot urge too strongly the cooperation of our town officials in keeping the roads open when possible.

The District Schools are now in fairly good condition, Washington, having received a new coat of paint, and Union, a new roof during the last year. There are many things, however, which still need to be done to make these old buildings more convenient and comfortable for teacher and scholar. It is part of your committee's program to do this as far as possible during the coming year.

Two more rooms at Franklin have been refinished, thereby doing away with the unhealthy condition caused by moisture accumulating on the walls. This was accomplished by carrying out the plans as outlined by your committee in their report of 1923 at a cost of about $500.00.

The town now has school buildings of approximately $150,000.00 valuation. These buildings should not be allowed to deteriorate. We believe it more economical to make minor repairs as needed, thereby maintaining them in first-class condition, than it is to neglect them until a thorough overhauling is necessary. To this end we are adding a modest sum to our budget.

The total expenditure for the schools during 1926 was $41,443.11; of this sum, we received from the state and other sources $17,860.46, making a net cost to the town of $23,582.65.

GEORGE E. SCOTT
EVERETT A. GEER
School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

"Those who believe in America, in her language, her arts, her literature, and her science, will seek to perpetuate them by perpetuating the education which has produced them."

—Calvin Coolidge

Members of the School Committee,
Belchertown, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I submit my first report as superintendent of your schools and the twenty-third in the series of reports made by union superintendents. The period of service has been too short for me to be able to little more than become acquainted with some of the details of the work which had been carried on for so many years under the leadership of Superintendent Lewis. During these fall months which I have spent in studying our schools, I have been impressed with the magnitude of the task that my predecessor has accomplished in centralization. There are several schools left where the teacher has many grades, and it is this type of school in Belchertown to which I wish to call special attention elsewhere in this report.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

There were but few changes in the teaching force when school opened in September. At Liberty school, Miss Lucia DeSilvio, a Fitchburg normal graduate, took the place of Mr. H. A. Randolph. At the Center, Mr. Allan N. Cox, a Northeastern University graduate, was placed in charge of the science room and in addition, teaches physical education to the boys. Miss

Mildred Goodnow, a Boston University graduate, was engaged to teach English and to act as physical education instructor for the girls. Miss Edith Towne who has faithfully served the town as teacher for several years was transferred from the principalship of the Center Elementary School, to take charge of grades seven and eight. To teach grades five and six, Mrs. William Shaw was hired. The new teachers are showing aptitude and the school work throughout the town seems to be progressing in a satisfactory manner.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Since the opening of school in September we have had three Teachers' Meetings with Belchertown teachers present and at one of them the Enfield teachers also. We have had one meeting at which primary teachers only were present. At one meeting Miss Florence Somers, Assistant Director Physical Education, State Department of Education gave demonstrations of methods of teaching plays and games of a corrective nature.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Considerable interest has been aroused in the improvement of school attendance. Each month the percentages of attendance are tabulated and each school has had a copy. While it may seem to be of little moment at the time, even if a child is kept out "for only a day," no lesson a child can learn is of greater importance than to know that school is his job, and parents and custodians of children have no inherent right to keep children from school unless there is cause for so doing. To help on the farm cannot be construed as sufficient reason why a parent, much less the custodian of state wards, should keep children from school. To do so is to hinder the child in the task set before him; often-times to discourage him so that he prefers to leave rather than to be behind the others of his class, and in the case of state wards, the result is to rob the town treasury, as well as the child, since both tuition and transportation of the minor wards is computed by the town on a basis of daily attendance. In this connection, a word about the tardy marks is in order.

To send a child to school late is better than not to send him at all, but to have him on time is better still. Many times tardiness may be unavoidable, but care should be exercised that the condition which makes it necessary is corrected before tardiness becomes habitual.

NEW BOOKS

Early in the fall, a survey of texts used in the several schools was made. New texts were purchased for the high school, and later, new reading books, "the Bolenius System," were purchased for the first grade pupils of all the schools. This system develops the comprehension of that which the child reads, and hence early lays the foundation for that peculiar ability on the part of the child to understand what he is reading, in contrast to the formal pronouncing of words. The system was carefully explained by a representative of the publishers to all teachers of first grade pupils, and later there will be a visitor to each school to check up results and to give such assistance to teachers as they may need.

Other new books are needed, especially in the elementary grades.

THE ONE-TEACHER SCHOOL

Earlier in my report, I have referred to the outside school. To bring this discussion of school problems to a close would be unfair without making special mention of the several one-teacher schools which are still left in town. The total number at present is five and in September their organization by grades was as follows:

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Cold Spring	4	3		6	3	1	2	2	21
Liberty	6	3	5	4	4	3	6		31
Rockrimmon	1	1	5	1	2	2	2	3	17
Union	3	6	5	7		5	2	2	30
Washington	3	6	3	4	2	1	1		20
	17	19	18	22	11	12	13	7	119

The enrollment is approximately the same at present. An immediate step, that could be taken with profit to both upper and lower grades of these schools, is to transport the seventh and eighth grade pupils to Franklin and Center Schools. This would help to unify the instruction in the upper grades, and as a result, pupils transported would profit by the increased opportunities for instruction, and pupils remaining in the outside schools would gain by the increase in the teacher's time which, at present, has to be given to the upper grades.

At best, the children in these schools cannot be prepared to compete with children taught by a teacher having only two or three grades, but since there is need to have schools of this type, the most favorable surroundings are due them as well as the most capable and highest paid teachers. As superintendent of the schools of Belchertown, my aim is to furnish books, to rural and center schools alike, and equipment for rural schools which shall be so far as possible, comparable to that furnished the schools of the larger centers. In addition, teachers with normal training will be hired to fill vacancies which may occur in these schools. After the first year the net cost to the town is less than for the high school graduate, who is not a graduate of a normal school.

HEALTH WORK

The attention of the reader of this report is directed to the reports of Dr. Collard and Mrs. Hoag. In both reports, reference is made to the placing of a small boy affected with a serious malady in the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children and much credit is due to the doctor who managed to bring this about. There are many other children in town who need medical or surgical attention. I refer to the numerous cases of children with enlarged and diseased tonsils and adenoids. There should be a clinic established for such cases, and in the absence of such a clinic, parents should take children to nearby hospitals where work of this type can be done. In order that parents may know about these physical defects, our school physician should

receive sufficient salary so that he can make a careful examination of each child twice a year.

REIMBURSEMENTS FROM STATE

The work of the schools in Belchertown as in other towns calls for a greater expenditure of money than does the activity in any other department. During the year just past, the gross expenditure for schools was $41,443.11. This covered salaries, transportation, supplies, repairs, new equipment, enforcement of law, care of buildings and many miscellaneous items, but this does not represent the net cost to the taxpayers as nearly one-half of this amount is received by the town from the state, and from towns paying tuition to Belchertown.

It may be of interest to the tax-payers to know that reimbursement from the state is made for one-half of a teacher's salary up to $1,100.00: and, in addition, if the teacher is a graduate of a normal school or college, reimbursement is granted as follows: for the first year of teaching, $100.00; the second year, $150.00; and for each succeeding year, the reimbursement is $200.00. In case the teacher is not a graduate, the additional reimbursement is $100.00 each year for the first five years; for the next five years, it is $150.00 per year, and each succeeding year it is $200.00.

With the state willing to pay so large a part of the salary of our teachers, it is obvious that we can afford to have as beginners, only those teachers because of whose service full reimbursement can be obtained.

CONCLUSION

Of the various factors which have contributed to the convenience of the superintendent in his work, special mention should be made of the well equipped office which you have furnished in Memorial Hall. Its location makes it central for all who wish to find him.

The courtesy of teachers and janitors, the assistance of the Commercial department, and the generosity of the committee in giving their time and suggestions is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Report of High School Principal

Belchertown, Jan. 12, 1927

Supt. H. C. Knight,
Dear Sir:-

As is well known, the test of good work is the result attained. In the case of those competent and qualified to do the work of the school, results are generally satisfactory. According to Dr. McConaughy, President of Wesleyan, the third and fourth years should meet a much sterner demand for scholarship than the first two years of high school. Those, who purpose going further, should try to ascertain if they can measure up to the requirements of higher institutions of learning. Naturally, as should be, this will raise their achievement for graduation, and the school's rating will be materially higher. Already, we are certificated for three year periods by the College Entrance Board. It may just as well be four or five. To further this work, we have a fine, enthusiastic corps of teachers, giving their best.

Attention is called to the physical training, well directed by Miss Goodnow for the girls, and Mr. Cox for the boys. This is not mere exercise to use up valuable time, it is to make time valuable. The pupil, who has a functional knowledge of health and its principles, ought to be a better student and citizen.

Health education must include not only the child but also the community in its scope. The school alone cannot realize efficient results in health work. It requires oversight, direction.

Last year, 3 per cent of the pupils showed no need of dental

work, this year, 27 per cent.

Much of the credit for this marked improvement is due to the efficient work of the school nurse, Mrs. Hoag.

Mrs. Hill, of the Commercial department, reports as follows.

Misses Pauline Corey, Dorothy Blackmer, Beatrice Smith and Rachel Randall were granted membership to the O. G. A. awarded by The Gregg Writer. To secure approval, shorthand notes must be correct in theory, accurate in proportion and execution, free in movement.

Misses Pauline Corey and Rachel Randall were awarded diplomas for proficiency in Rapid Legible Business Writing by The A. N. Palmer Company.

Accuracy, speed, knowledge of the typewriter and proficiency in spelling and English are the essential factors which make for better typewriting.

The attractive and useful typing awards have been found to be a helpful incentive for instructors and students to put forth their best efforts; but the goal is achievement.

The awards in the typewriting department are as follows:

Evelyn Corey, Dorothy Blackmer and Rachel Randall, bronze medals, 40 words net, awarded by the Underwood Typewriter Co.

Rachel Randall and John Socha, bronze pins, 40 words net, awarded by the L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.

Beatrice Smith, Rachel Randall, Jason Hill and Pauline Corey, silver pins, 40 words net, awarded by the Remington Typewriter Co.

Rachel Randall, silver pin, 50 words net, L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.

For the first time in the history of the school, the Terman Intelligence Tests, A and B, were given in September and December, respectively. It is too much to discuss in this report. Sufficient to say, that those with high IQ's and GQ's (gumption quotients) ought to be pushed to the limit of their abilities, and not be permitted to saunter along through school, mental lag-

gards, because required to do only the amount of work that can be compassed by those, far less capable than they.

Permit me to express my appreciation of your able cooperation and generous help in the administration of the school.

Worthy of more than passing mention, is the work or Mr. Jackson. Comfort and cleanliness enable all to attain better results.

Truly yours,

THOMAS ALLEN

Principal

Report of Attendance Officer

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools

I received eighteen summonses from teachers and superintendent to investigate absences from school. I visited all the schools and I found a good attendance unless scholars were out for some good reason.

D. F. SHUMWAY

Attendance Officer

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Jan. 18, 1927

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:-

The present work of the Household Arts department is very similar to that of last year with the addition of a third year course.

In June, 1926, there was an exhibit of the work accomplished in sewing for the year. The products exhibited were valued at approximately $800.00.

The home visits have been a great assistance. Each member of this department is required to do five hours of supervised project work in their home every week. An accurate record of the work is kept. This work is supervised by a personal visit to each home. As a result of these visits, the ideas of the mothers come into actual practise in the daily work.

The school lunch has been successfully carried out on a paying basis.

I am taking this opportunity to invite all the townspeople and readers of this town report, to visit the Domestic Science classes and see the work which is being carried on.

Very truly yours,

MARTHA K. CONKLIN

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools

The usual routine of visiting each classroom once, at least, every month and at that time weighing each pupil has been carried out. Much dissatisfaction has been expressed by the older pupils at the story told of their weight by our old school scales which have given us strenuous service for five or six years; consequently, there has been purchased for our use a very fine new scale of a make approved by the State Division of Hygiene. Their work will begin in February when all pupils in the elementary grades will be measured again and their new normal weights worked out.

We have had but little sickness among our pupils this year. A number of cases of chicken pox the first of the year and four known cases of mumps in October. These, with the usual colds, constitute our list of infectious diseases unless we add impetigo (sores on faces) of which we have had altogether too many cases this year.

Much interest has been displayed by the children in all grades, in the tooth-brushing contests which have been conducted in every room, and when Dr. Wilder, our local dentist, conducted his annual free dental survey, it was found that the winners in every room were, almost always, the only ones in their rooms found to *require no dental work*. I firmly believe that the corner stone to good health has been laid when our children learn

to take daily and thorough care of their teeth.

Next in importance is posture and deep breathing (of pure air). I spend much time in our schoolrooms trying to impress on the minds of the scholars the importance of sitting sraight and standing tall. And then, of course, their food plays a most important part in the game of health. I regret that no effort has been made this year to serve hot cocoa or soup to the children of the Center Grade Building. They need this service during the winter months and if they had it, their pennies would not be spent on lolly-pops and pink soda as they are now; and their weight charts and classroom reports would show marked improvement. I hope that this service will soon be a regular duty of the School Department from November to April of each year.

During the past year, I have had to spend quite some time in conferences with various outside charitable and protective agencies; practically all conferences resulting in more advantageous placing of dependent children; in one instance, through the efforts of Dr. Collard, our school physician, a small boy (out of school for a year suffering from a diseased bone) was placed in the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children from which, after several months' stay, he returned well and active, able to be in school every day.

Many cases, that to my mind need supervision, do not come under the jurisdiction of either of the County Agencies, so that I feel there is urgent need of a Children's Protective association in town, and I hope in the near future some such society may be formed, as there is work for it to do.

Thanking all who have aided me in the performance of my duties, and the teachers and parents for their kindly cooperation, I am

Sincerely,

MRS. GRACE HOAG

School Nurse

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

The aim in Public School Music this year will be to improve the tone quality, to correct faulty pitch, to acquire a definite sense of rhythm, and to enunciate more clearly. A thorough course in theory will be given to improve the pupil's ability to read at sight.

The High School has a larger chorus than usual. In November, we organized the orchestra, which made their first appearance at the annual Christmas Party. This term, we will organize the Glee Club, which will be trained for the graduation program.

In the Junior High School, songs are being selected for their melodic and rhythmic value and by a famous composer. Some student writes his biography. This month, the words of songs chosen, were written by Robert Burns, this being his birthday month. In February, songs will be assigned with words written by Longfellow. It would be very interesting and educational to have a Music Appreciation Course, so that the pupils would be able to recognize famous tunes and know the stories of some of the best operas.

The Center Grammar School presented a Christmas play to an appreciative audience. Every month we have a general assembly to review the songs studied the past few weeks. An earnest endeavor is made to obtain the best results possible with our limited material.

The Franklin School gave a Christmas pageant to the public, which was well attended. The teachers and pupils worked hard, but were handicapped by the piano, which is in such a condition, that tuning lasts for only a few days.

What success achieved in music thus far, is due to the untiring efforts of the teachers, and the hearty support of the superintendent and the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. CLOUGH

January 14, 1927.

Report of School Physician

Belchertown, January 10, 1927

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools

Parents should receive the notifications of enlarged tonsils and adenoids in a friendly spirit as 60 per cent of ear troubles are caused by bad throats.

There have been a few cases of mumps and chicken pox. One case of bone disease which was treated at the Shriners' Hospital in Springfield and discharged as cured.

All of the children should receive the Schick test.

JAMES L. COLLARD

School Physician

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, 1926

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$122.00	
Census	25.00	
Telephone	13.35	$160.35
Superintendent		
Salary	1,980.00	
Attendance officer	30.00	
Traveling expense	216.40	
Printing, postage, stationery	44.12	
Telephone	6.46	2,276.98
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	22,060.10	
Expenses of teachers	35.68	
Textbooks and supplies	1,329.22	
Household Arts	259.81	
Express and cartage	54.47	23,739.28
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,669.50	
Fuel	2,863.47	
Miscellaneous expense—water, lights, janitors' supplies	694.40	5,227.37
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs	910.42	
Replacement	94.83	
Upkeep—grading and painting poles	62.00	1,067.25
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of Health	575.00	
Transportation to schools, within town	7,169.76	
Tuition and transportation to schools, in other towns	277.74	
Miscellaneous	252.44	8,274.94

NEW EQUIPMENT		
Office equipment	239.29	
Electrical work	123.49	
Surveying	53.00	415.78
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition, Palmer Continuation School	281.16	281.16
Total for schools		$41,443.11

REVENUE RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1926

General school fund, part I November, 1926	$6,670.00	
General school fund, part II March, 1926	3,555.21	
Salary of school superintendent	1,318.96	
High School grant	1,250.00	
Vocational Education (Household Arts and Continuation School)	715.30	
Tuition:		
Enfield	1,458.75	
Granby	132.50	
Greenwich	1,239.75	
Hardwick	83.25	
Pelham	50.00	
Prescott	140.00	
State wards	353.01	
Income from Trust Fund	893.73	
Total Revenue		$17,860.46
Total expenditures		$41,443.11
Revenue received		17,860.46
Net cost to Town		$23,582.65

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

Name of School	Teacher	Total Mem'ship	Av. Mem-ship	Av. Att.	Per cent. Attend.	Cases Tardiness
High	Thos. Allen	133	117.84	111.89	94.49	80
Center Grammar	Elsie Shattuck Louise Elliott	31	28.85	27.31	93.60	16
Center Intermediate	Edith L. Towne	34	29.06	26.69	91.59	46
Center Intermediate "B"	Irene Orlando	36	31.19	28.15	90.60	64
Center Primary "B"	Emma Stadler	40	35.28	31.90	90.24	81
Center Primary	Ruby F. Knight	41	31.70	27.79	87.54	7
Cold Spring	Bridget C. Fitzgerald	27	23.66	22.77	93.19	20
Franklin Grammar	Nellie G. Shea	34	29.88	29.18	97.90	17
Franklin Intermediate	Helen Keyes	42	38.03	37.33	98.86	3
Franklin Primary	Gertrude Makepeace	28	26.86	26.20	97.50	1
Liberty	Herbert A. Randolph	34	30.85	28.52	92.39	5
Rockrimmon	Madeleine Orlando	26	20.63	18.76	90.95	19
Union	Mabel Randolph	32	27.16	24.39	89.38	18
Washington	Alice Flaherty	29	17.82	15.71	89.34	135
Summary		607	488.81	456.59	93.00	512

Graduating Exercises

Class of 1926

Belchertown High School

The Lawrence Memorial Hall

June 30

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-six

at eight-fifteen o'clock

Graduates

*Dorothy Ruggles Blackmer †
Helen Adella Camp
Evelyn May Corey †
*Albert Frank Dorey
*Raymond Dickinson Dunbar †
Eugene Francis Flaherty
William Brown French
Eleanor Martha Gay
*Clayton Herman George
*Roy Hilding Gustafson
*Irene Howard †
James Edward Keyes
Michael Vincent Keyes
Thomas Bartholomew Landers
Helena Grace McKillop
Marjorie Doris Peeso
Jennie Adelaide Rockwood
Frances Elizabeth Sauer
*Edith Lillian Shaw
*Frank Robert Shaw
Evelyn Ward Shumway
*Beatrice Irene Smith †
Estella Elizabeth Snow †
Irene Lenore Sullivan

*With honor
†Commercial course

Program

Processional		
Invocation		
Yachting Glee	Glee Club	*Culbertson*
Salutatory		Edith L. Shaw
Essay School Spirit		Frances E. Sauer
Essay Where Your Money Goes		Dorothy R. Blackmer
Welcome, Sweet Springtime	Glee Club	*Rubinstein*
Oration Our Forests		Roy H. Gustafson
Essay The Old Housekeeper vs. The New		Beatrice I. Smith
A Legend of Service (Van Dyke)		Evelyn M. Corey
Violin Solo		Helen R. Shea

1926 Class Play

EDUCATIN' MARY

Cast of Characters

Mr. Jones, an every-day farmer	William B. French
Ed McDougal, a bachelor	James E. Keyes
Jerry Rand, a neighbor's son	Albert F. Dorey
Johnny, a messenger boy	Clayton H. George
Mrs. Jones, the farmer's wife	Marjorie D. Peeso
Mary, the daughter,	Estella E. Snow
Aunt Sally, opposed to education	Irene Howard
Tilly, a neighbor's little girl	Helena G. McKillop

How the Guards Came Through (Doyle)		Irene L. Sullivan
Class History		Raymond D. Dunbar
Duologue		Helen A. Camp and Eleanor M. Gay
Class Will		Eugene F. Flaherty
Valedictory		Frank R. Shaw
Cadets on Parade	1926 Class Song	*Lowe*
Presentation of Diplomas		B. F. Jackson
Morning Invitation	Glee Club	*Veazie*
Benediction		

Class Flower

White Rose

Class Colors

Red and White

Class Motto

En Avant

Class Officers

Raymond D. Dunbar, *President*
Eleanor M. Gay, *Vice-President*
Marjorie D. Peeso, *Secretary*
Irene Howard, *Treasurer*

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926. Aid has been furnished to six persons in their homes, of which one is permanent and five temporary. The requests for relief are always investigated and we find that in all cases have been justifiable. There are four inmates at the Town Farm.

Contributions from individuals and organizations and the income from benevolent endowments have given relief in a number of cases.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
Overseers of the Poor

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report: 266 cases of contagious diseases were reported during the year: influenza 219, bronchopneumonia 23, loba pneumonia 2, pulmonary tuberculosis 5, whooping cough 1, measles 3, chicken pox 3, scarlet fever 1, mumps 2. Of these cases 259 were reported by the Belchertown State School and 9 elsewhere in town.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

Town Farm Inventory

FOR 1926

Cow No. 1	$100.00	3 manure forks	2.00
Cow No. 2	125.00	35 bu. potatoes	70.00
Cow No. 3	135.00	15 bu. turnips	7.50
Cow No. 4	125.00	2 stone crocks	2.50
Cow No. 5	75.00	1 bbl. vinegar	18.00
Cow No. 6	100.00	3 vinegar barrels	4.50
Cow No. 7	75.00	10 cds. stove wood	100.00
Cow No. 8	75.00	2 buck saws	2.00
Cow No. 9	75.00	2 cross cut saws	4.00
1 heifer	30.00	2 axes	3.50
1 pr. horses	350.00	2 bucks	1.50
1 horse	50.00	50 ft. rubber hose	4.00
8 fowls	15.00	2 hay forks	25.00
1 pr. team harness	65.00	1 pr. crotch straps	7.00
1 pr. hearse harness	10.00	2 feed bags	3.00
1 single harness	10.00	2 barn pails	1.00
1 driving harness	5.00	2 sleigh bells, 1 string of bells	2.00
1 bridle	2.00	1 wrench	1.50
15 tons hay	375.00	2 cable chains	3.00
Ensilage	125.00	6 stake chains	4.00
3 ladders	6.00	1 hay knife	1.50
6 forks	3.00	1 wire stretcher	1.75
1 rake	.50	75 lbs. beans (red)	7.50
2 scoop shovels	1.50		

Grain	30.00	1 light sleigh	15.00
2 tie lines	1.20	1 hearse sleigh	30.00
Salt	.50	3 shovels	3.00
3 bushel baskets	2.00	3 hoes	2.80
1 express wagon	35.00	1 garden rake	.50
1 watering tub	20.00	2 potato hooks	1.50
50 grain bags	1.25	1 pick	1.50
Shingles	2.00	1 5-gal. oil can	1.00
8 lbs. shingle nails	.50	2 crow bars	3.00
1 buggy	45.00	Barn broom	1.00
1 dump cart	90.00	Barn hoe	.25
5 cds. wood	40.00	1 cant hook	1.00
1 spray pump	7.00	150 ft. 1¼ in. rope	5.50
1 spray pump	5.00	Small tools	5.00
3 scythes and 3 snaths	8.80	11 chicken coops	5.00
1 evener and whiffletree	4.00	2 stable blankets	5.00
1 cultivator	3.00	3 lanterns	2.00
1 spring tooth harrow	5.00	1 creamery tank	5.00
1 smoothing harrow	15.00	2 pr. ice tongs	1.00
1 disc harrow	25.00	2 ice chisels	2.00
1 mowing machine	20.00	4 milk pails	4.00
1 tedder	45.00	1 milk mixer	12.00
1 street blanket	1.00	2 grind stones	7.00
1 pr. street blankets	12.00	1 corn sheller	3.00
1 pr. hearse blankets	8.00	1 corn planter	30.00
1 Paris green gun	1.50	1 feed trough	1.00
I feed cutter	5.00	1 winnowing mill	5.00
2 plows	20.00	1 express pole	3.00
1 Sulky plow	45.00	4 corn hooks	1.50
1 two-horse wagon	110.00	2 washing machines	2.00
1 one-horse wagon	20.00	1 wash boiler	2.50
1 two-horse sled	25.00	1 step ladder	1.50
1 one-horse sled	25.00	2 wash tubs	2.00
1 log drag	15.00	1 bag	.50
1 single sled	5.00	1 wash bench	.50

8 window screens	2.50	5 iron beds	12.00
6 lamps	2.00	Provisions	6.00
1 nickle lamp	2.00	1 set sad irons	1.50
2 kitchen tables	2.00	Dishes	10.00
1 center table	2.00	Towels	1.00
1 dining table	6.00	Carpet sweeper	2.00
Linoleum	5.00	Fresh pork	20.00
11 bureaus	20.00	Congoleum	20.00
2 stands	1.00	3 rockers	3.00
1 art square	1.00	8 chairs	5.00
1 range	35.00	1 lap robe	5.00
1 parlor stove	25.00	500 ft. bridge plank	22.50
6 stoves	15.00	Other lumber	15.00
1 bed room set	5.00	Manure spreader	140.00
9 pillows	4.50	Seeder	5.00
1 feather bed	4.00	Saw rig	100.00
1 mattress and springs	13.00	Barrel cart	5.00
Curtains	7.00	Wheel barrow	5.00
Bed linen	13.50	Stone boat	3.00
1 lounge	1.00	Vise	7.00
Pantry utensils	17.00	3 cwt. fertilizer	7.50
Fruit jars	1.70	Grass seed	1.00
1 oil heater	4.00	30 bu. seed corn	30.00

Report of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized on February 2nd, 1926 with Edward A. Fuller as chairman and Joseph C. Bothwell as clerk. The Board made the necessary appointments and have met each week to transact such business as came before it.

The highway maintenance during 1926 was under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, with the chairman of the Board, Mr. Fuller, in active charge. This arrangement proved to be very satisfactory and the Board feels that the accomplishments made during the year in the highway department were due in a large measure to the conscientious effort made by Mr. Fuller in spending the tax payers' money as judiciously as possible for the benefit of the town as a whole without favoring any particular section of the town. It should be remembered that money available for general maintenance work is spent by and with the approval of representatives of the Department of Public Works. The Enfield road, which is heavily travelled, was given a hard surface of a type recommended by the District Engineer's office. The improved riding condition of this road has been very much appreciated by the travelling public who have occasion to use this road to any extent, and the Board has been commended by the County Commissioners for their efforts in bringing this condition about.

The Three Rivers road was given 2,400 feet of permanent construction work by using the town's appropriation in conjunction with the amounts received from the state and county totalling in all $5,500.00. The state contract for this work called

for 1,800 feet, beginning at the Palmer town line and continuing in a northerly direction. We were able, however, to construct 600 feet more than the contract, due to our policy of endeavoring to obtain dollar for dollar for labor on our road work during the year.

The Fitzgerald flat" so called between the Fitzgerald homestead and the Cold Spring school house was heavily gravelled with the money raised by the town for this purpose. The work performed on this road during 1926 has eliminated to a large extent a very bad mud condition found there during the spring months of the year.

It is recommended that a macadam surface be given the Turkey Hill road on a cooperative plan extending over a period of three years by raising $2,000.00 each year for three years and using in conjunction with this amount such sums as the county and the state may allot. This recommendation is at the request of the state and county officials who believe that this is the only satisfactory method of properly taking care of this road.

It is expected during the year 1927 that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing the town farm in accordance with the action taken at the town meeting in 1921 which authorized the sale of this property to any prospective purchaser offering a figure agreeable to the committee appointed at that meeting and the board of selectmen. The contemplated sale to the commonwealth includes the "home farm" with the house and buildings only and does not include the stock, furniture, implements or any other personal or real property associated with the town farm. There are at present four inmates at the town farm, two of whom we believe are eligible to be committed to the State Institution here, one who may be placed elsewhere locally without expense to the town, and one who may be boarded out. The proceeds from the investment of the amount realized by the sale of the town farm personal and real property should amply take care of this inmate.

The operation and maintenance of the town farm has for many

years been a decided loss to the town and the opportunity to favorably dispose of this property is in line with similar movements in surrounding towns to abandon their almshouses and board out their poor, either at other almshouses or elsewhere.

Particular attention should be given by the Board of Selectmen to legislation in connection with the Metropolitan Water Supply Commission's water bills. This town, while not as seriously affected as some other towns in the Swift River Valley, yet will suffer some distinct losses both to the town and individuals and we recommend that we be at all times represented at all hearings etc. in connection with this project.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Town of Belchertown:-

I have inspected and sealed the following for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926:

5 platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
10 platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
19 counter scales
18 spring scales
1 prescription scale
68 avoirdupois weights
8 apothecary weights
18 liquid measures
22 gas pumps
5 kerosene
13 oil

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $34.29.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Town Hall in Park Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at Keyes' Hotel (room on street floor, entrance from Keyes' Street) in South Belchertown, on Monday, the seventh day of February A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, and a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one School Committee for two years; one Assessor for three years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1927, at 7.30

o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose the following named officers by nomination; two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers and of any committees that have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the State and County for permanent construction work on the Turkey Hill road, so called, beginning at the Ludlow line and continuing in the direction of Croney's corner.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate $150.00 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the use of the Clapp Memorial Library for the year ensuing and act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1927, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $35,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be

paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for permanent repairs on the Bondsville-Belchertown road, so called, beginning at or near where the work was completed in 1926 and continue on to the end of the street, (Michael Sears road), said construction to be under the supervision of a capable voter of the district, all labor to be done by the tax payers of said district, with the exception of the gravel which may be drawn by trucks.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in Franklin street in South Belchertown from a point opposite property of Wallace, southerly to Boston & Albany R. R., thence to the nearest point of the Swift river, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred dollars to relay the sewer from a point at catch basin near Landers' garage on Depot St. to a point where sewer terminates near Landers' house on same street and to extend sewer from that point to the river near bridge on above mentioned street; the distance to be covered being 500 feet more or less.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the State and County for permanent construction work on the Three Rivers road beginning at point where construction work ended in 1926 to connect with the now improved portion and continuing in a northerly direction.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to lease to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc. a right of way over land of the town, situate near the garage building now occupied by said Incorporation; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lighting system down on Springfield road and install one more light on said road; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on Federal street near the residence of H. W. Conkey; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power lawn mower; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sidewalk on West Walnut street to the Giguere houses; and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to grant to Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman permission to set apart such portions of her land north of Mt. Hope cemetery for cemetery lots as the occasion may require, lots to be one rod square with an avenue between each row of double lots; and that no lot be sold for more than thirty-five dollars.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell and convey its Turkey Hill wood lot; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the annual meeting under Article 10 contained in the warrant for said meeting and which meeting was held on February 7th, 1921.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the Poor Farm property, so called, including the land, with the buildings thereon, and the furniture, fixtures and other equipment thereof; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will, in the event of the sale of the Poor Farm property, so-called, establish a permanent fund from the proceeds of such sale, and such permanent fund to be invested by the treasurer of the town with the approval of the selectmen; the income from this fund to be annually added to the appropriation for the Poor department; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested

copies thereof, one on the Congregational Church, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1927

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Trustees of Clapp Memorial Library

The Trustees of Clapp Memorial Library appreciate the cooperation of townspeople in making the $250.00 appropriation for the use of the library in 1926. The library was dedicated nearly 40 years ago and the trustees have been able to maintain it without calling on the town for an appropriation until last year when it became necessary to expend $750.00 on repairs for the building. The roof has been repaired at a cost of $600.00 and the doors and windows painted and puttied on the outside. The trustees believe that a good start has been made toward putting the building in first-class condition.

40 years of exposure to the elements have left their marks on the masonry and it will be necessary to refill with cement the joints in the stonework on the coping and chimneys of the building.

The heating plant at the library must be replaced if the reading room is to be kept at a comfortable temperature during the winter. Several minor repairs and improvements should be made on the building and grounds.

For the year ending June 1, 1926 the number of books distributed was 8501. The library is for the use of all residents of the town and the trustees urge all to make greater use of it.

The trustees feel that the townspeople desire to have the library building and grounds maintained so that they will be a source of pride and service to the community now and in future years. With this in view the trustees have asked for an appropriation of $500.00 in 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. SHAW

Secretary of Trustees

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriation 1926	Expended 1926	Recommended 1927 Salary	Expenses	Total
Legislative	$25.00	$00.00			100.00
Selectmen	475.00	473.70	325.00	150.00	475.00
Accountant	325.00	320.32	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	400.00	400.10	350.00	60.00	410.00
Clerk	250.00	238.77	120.00	130.00	250.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	6.00			10.00
Tax Collector	475.00	490.82	350.00	125.00	475.00
Assessors	650.00	641.09	600.00	50.00	650.00
Law	75.00	55.89			50.00
Election and Registration	350.00	493.69			300.00
Town Hall	350.00	363.78			350.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	205.64			200.00
Police	250.00	299.69			250.00
Fire Department	300.00	366.73			400.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Forest Fires	500.00	594.97			500.00
Tree Warden	100.00	95.22			100.00
Moth Suppression	400.00	385.15			400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70.00	68.58			70.00
Health	500.00	404.75			500.00
Highways, Chapter 81, G. L.	5,750.00	17,246.28			4,600.00
Streets and Snow Removal	800.00	1,350.76			1,000.00

Street Lights	1,797.50	1,769.12	1,775.00
Bridges	750.00	490.37	500.00
Sidewalk Repairs	200.00	176.00	200.00
Dust Prevention	100.00	77.30	75.00
Poor	6,000.00	5,797.95	*4,000.00
State Aid	600.00	582.00	600.00
Schools	41,000.00	41,443.11	42,000.00
Unclassified	475.00	402.22	475.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
Farm Bureau	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Dump	15.00	15.00	15.00
Dog License Tags	10.00	9.58	10.00
Town Clock	48.00	73.00	48.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,458.55	650.00
Clapp Memorial Library	250.00	250.00	500.00
Cemeteries	375.00	374.44	375.00
Interest	3,100.00	3,118.15	3,000.00
Debt	4,880.85	6,000.00	6,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	993.28	1,000.00
			$74,938.00
		Additional recommendations	2,022.50
			$76,960.50
		Transfer recommendations	4,200.00
		Net	$72,760.50

Recommended that town transfer $4200.00 from surplus revenue to revenue account of 1927, this amount to be used by the assessors to reduce the 1927 tax levy.

*Conditional upon sale of town farm, otherwise $6,000.00.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Art. 4. That $2,000.00 be appropriated to use in conjunction with State and County money.

Art. 6. $150.00.

Art. 7. That balance of dog fund after damages are paid, be given Clapp Memorial Library.

Art. 8. That $500.00 be appropriated.

Art. 9. That treasurer be authorized.

Art. 10. Committee does not approve as work can be done under Chap. 81 much cheaper.

Art. 11. Not advised. No figures on cost, damage claims by railroad or others has been submitted.

Art. 12. Not advised. No figures on cost, damage claims by railroad, others, nor the approval of board of health has been submitted.

Art. 13. Not advised. Graveling to repair this mud hole can properly be done under Chap. 81 and very much cheaper.

Art. 14. B. M. S. garage building stands almost on the property line. Town property is used by B. M. S. from street in as a driveway without right. Loose conditions like this should not exist. Inasmuch as barring B. M. S. from use of driveway would seriously inconvenience their business it seems proper to lease them the right of way to be used in common with the town and thereby insure the town's rights. Conditions suggested are that B. M. S. erect and maintain suitable fence equipped with gate to town property on right of way line, maintain roadway in suitable condition, pay a yearly rental and that lease be for period of five years.

Art. 15. Not advised.

Art. 16. That light be installed and $22.50 be appropriated.

Art. 17. Not advised.

Art. 18. Not advised.

Art. 19. That Mrs. Bridgman be given permission.

Art. 20. That committee be appointed to investigate and report.

Art. 21. That vote taken be rescinded.

Art. 22. That town sell town farm real estate to State.

Art. 23. That permanent fund be established.

A. F. BARDWELL
C. F. ASPENGREN
HAROLD B. KETCHEN
L. G. WARREN
M. P. BOWLER

Finance Committee

Warden's Report

PAID OUT BY WARDEN OCT. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1926

Congoleum	$20.00	
Laundry	2.00	
Charles Clark, barbering	6.75	
Bert Fellows, rein snap	.10	
Cash for inmates Fair Day	2.00	
Postage	.12	
Fred Nooney, damper	.25	
Dishes, chair seats, etc.	3.50	
Repairs on vise	2.00	
Shoe repairs	.10	
Brush	1.44	38.26

There have been

3 inmates the whole year
1 inmate five weeks
1 inmate three weeks
6 prisoners for nine meals

WILFRID L. NOEL, *Warden*

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Town Officers, 1927

TOWN CLERK

George H. B. Green

TOWN TREASURER

Courtland G. Bartlett

TAX COLLECTOR

Dwight F. Shumway

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Jacob V. Cook Edward A. Fuller Edward E. Gay

ASSESSORS

Henry H. Witt, Chm.	Term expires Feb. 1930
Albert S. Brown	Term expires Feb 1928
Frederick M. Fuller	Term expires Feb.1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George E. Scott, Chm.	Term expires Feb. 1928
Etta B. Randolph	Term expires Feb. 1929
Everett A. Geer	Term expires Feb. 1930

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Herman C. Knight

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1928
Guy C. Allen	Term expires Feb. 1929
Edward A. Randall	Term expires Feb. 1930

TREE WARDEN

George M. Kelley

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Joseph J. Kempkes	Term expires Mar. 1928
Roy G. Shaw	Term expires Mar. 1929
Herbert F. Shaw	Term expires Mar. 1930
George H. B. Green, Clerk	Ex-officio

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Arthur F. Bardwell, Harold B. Ketchen	Term expires Mar. 1928
Carl F. Aspengren, Michael P. Bowler	Term expires Mar. 1929
Linus G. Warren	Term expires Mar. 1930

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William E. Shaw — Term expires Oct. 1929

CONSTABLES

Guy C. Allen, Sr., James A. Peeso, Bertram E. Shaw, Dwight F. Shumway, Leon E. Williams

SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin, Michael Collins, Thomas P. Feeney, William Engleman, Clarence H. Bisnette, George A. Severance

TRUSTEES FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Clayton R. Green

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Edwin F. Shumway

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Guy C. Allen, Sr.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Herbert D. Peeso

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Fred E. Burnett, Michael Cavanaugh, Maurice Moriarty

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT. AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Clayton R. Green, Francis L. Lemon, Herbert I. Story

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles F. Austin

MEASURERS OF WOOD

E. A. Rudd Fairchild, Edward A. Fuller, Nelson Graney
Theron V. Pratt, Edwin F. Shumway

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Theron V. Pratt Edwin F. Shumway

FIELD DRIVERS

Clayton R. Green Frederick E. Lincoln

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Patrick J. Brown, Jr., Patrick J. Brown, Sr., John J. Cronin,
Edward Quinn, Zebe G. Thibodeau, Linus G. Warren

FENCE VIEWERS—None

All above have qualified

Minutes of Annual Town Election

FEB. 7, 1927

(For warrant for same, see last pages of the 1926 report)

Precinct A meeting in charge of Warden Alvan R. Lewis.

Precinct B meeting in charge of Warden Daniel F. O'Connor.

At 6 p. m., total tally sheets were delivered to the town clerk, and registrars proceeded to canvass the same and the result was declared as follows:

	Precinct A	B	Totals
Town Clerk			
George H. B. Green	398	73	471
Treasurer			
Courtland G. Bartlett	408	66	474
Tax Collector			
Dwight F. Shumway	396	83	479
Selectmen			
Jacob V. Cook	273	13	286
Edward E. Gay	269	15	284
Edward A. Fuller	223	43	266
Peter Hanifin	190	75	265
Joseph C. Bothwell	185	69	253
Francis M. Austin	119	86	205
Constables			
Guy C. Allen, Sr.	307	105	412
Clarence H. Bisnette	198	67	265
John A. Gould	197	67	264

Thomas E. Hanifin	158	97	255
James A. Peeso	252	22	274
Bertram E. Shaw	388	71	459
Dwight F. Shumway	255	43	298
Leon E. Williams	322	44	366
Assessor, 3 years			
Henry H. Witt	379	58	437
School Committee, 3 years			
Everett A. Geer	385	79	464
School Committee, 2 years			
Ellen J. Garvey	120	94	214
Etta B. Randolph	312	22	334
Tree Warden			
George M. Kelley	393	72	465
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years			
Fred F. Dewey	193	70	263
Edward A. Randall	234	34	268

Annual Business Meeting

FEB. 14, 1927

Art. 1. Chose Alvan R. Lewis, moderator.

Prayer offered by Rev. Cato Dick.

Art. 2. Chose Mrs. Mary E. Spencer and Mrs. Carrie Ketchen almoners of the Whiting Street fund and the Susan M. D. Bridgman fund, each for one year, and Edgar C. Witt trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund for three years.

Art. 3. Waived the reading of the reports of the several town officers and voted to accept them as printed in the Annual Report.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the state and county for permanent construction work on the Turkey Hill road, so called. O this question 103 voted in the affirmative and 14 in the negative.

Art. 5 Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

	Total	Salary	Expenses
Legislative	$100		
Selectmen	475	$325	$150
Accountant	325	300	25
Treasurer	410	350	60
Clerk	250	120	130
Tax Collector	475	350	125
Certification of Notes	10		
Assessors	650	600	50

Law	50
Election and Registration	300
Town Hall	350
Memorial Hall	200
Police	250
Fire Department	400
Hydrant Service	2,000
Forest Fires	500
Tree Warden	100
Moth Suppression	400
Sealer of Weights & Measures	70
Health	500
Highways, Chapt. 81	4,600
Street and Snow Removal	1,000
Street Lights	1,775
Bridges	500
Sidewalks	200
Dust Prevention	75
Poor	6,000
State Aid	600
Schools	42,000
Unclassified	475
Memorial Day	150
Farm Bureau	150
Public Dump	15
Dog License Tags	10
Town Clock	48
Insurance	650
Clapp Memorial Library	500
Cemeteries	375
Interest	3,000
Town Debt	6,000
Reserve Fund	1,000
	76,938
Appropriation Art. 4	2,000

Appropriation Art. 15	22.50	
Appropriation Art. 16	22.50	
Total	$78,983.00	
Less	4,200.00	Surplus rev. acct. 1926
	$74,783.00	

Art. 6. Elected Clayton R. Green Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture.

Art. 7. Voted to give Clapp Memorial Library the refunded dog license money.

Art. 8. Relative to an appropriation of $500. for the use of the Clapp Memorial Library—This appropriation included in Art. 5.

Art. 9. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1927, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $35,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 11. Regarding the construction of a sewer in Franklin street—Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 12. Relative to a sewer on Depot street—Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 13. Relative to an appropriation for the Three Rivers Road—Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 14. Relative to leasing to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., a right of way over certain land of the town—Voted that the town of Belchertown lease to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., a right of way beginning at Jabish street at the end of the pipe line fence erected on the westerly side of the present driveway, and following the line of said fence to a point opposite to

and twelve (12) feet from a pipe fence, which fence is about two (2) feet from the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., garage at the rear corner of said garage; thence in a straight line to an iron pin driven into the ground, said pin being the corner of lands owned and occupied by Henry R. Gould, the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., and the Town of Belchertown. Said lease to run from year to year for a period of five years with the privilege of renewing the said lease for a further period or periods of five years at an annual rental of not less than ten dollars, and that the School Committee shall be and hereby is authorized to execute a lease to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., in the name of the Town of Belchertown of the right of way above mentioned; said Committee to determine such restrictions as they may deem to be necessary and shall execute said lease in the name and in behalf of the Town of Belchertown.

Art. 15. Regarding the installation of a street light on the Springfield road—Voted to do so and appropriated $22.50 therefor.

Art. 16. Relative to installing another street light on Federal St.—Voted so to do and appropriated $22.50 therefor.

Art. 17. Relative to purchasing a power lawn mower—Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 18. Relative to extending the sidewalk on West Walnut street—Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 19. Relative to granting to Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman permission to set apart a portion of her land north of Mt. Hope cemetery for burial purposes, no lot (one rod square) to be sold for more than $35.00—Voted that such permission be granted Mrs. Bridgman.

Art. 20. Relative to authorizing the Selectmen to sell and convey the town's Turkey Hill wood lot—Voted them authority to sell at public auction.

Art. 21. Relative to rescinding the vote passed under article 10 in the warrant for the annual meeting Feb. 7, 1921—Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 22. Relative to sale of the Poor farm—Voted to lay article on the table.

Art. 23. Also relative to sale of Poor Farm property—Voted the article be laid upon the table.

Meeting adjourned.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 6, 1927

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the committee appointed Feb. 7, 1921 relative to selling the town farm, and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to sell for the sum of $8,000.00 to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Belchertown, known as the poor farm so called containing 99.1 acres as surveyed and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to sell the live stock, the farm implements and equipments, the furniture and all other personal property on said farm.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take relative to investing the proceeds realized from the sale of both real estate and personal property.

ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE ABOVE WARRANT

Art. 1. Chose Thomas Allen, moderator.

Art. 2. M. A. Morse, chairman, made an oral report for the committee which the meeting refused to accept. Voted to discharge the committee with thanks.

Art. 3. Motion by E. A. Fuller to sell the property mentioned in Art. 3, the vote taken by ballot. On this motion 57 voted yes and 80 no.

Arts. 4 & 5. Regarding sale of personal property and investment of proceeds, voted to indefinitely postpone action.

ABRIDGED WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING NOV. 25, 1927

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will act to amend the vote taken at its last annual meeting relative to the leasing of a certain "right of way," over land of the town, to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., so as not to restrict large motor trucks from entering and leaving the garage of the afore mentioned company by relocating in one of three ways named below.

ACTION TAKEN UNDER ABOVE WARRANT

Art. 1. Chose Thomas Allen moderator.

Art. 2. Herbert D. Peeso moved that the above mentioned vote be amended in accordance with the language of Art. 2. After a lengthy debate on the motion, Eli W. Beach raised a point of order that the motion was out of order and the warrant for the meeting defective in that it contemplated the *amending* of a vote passed at a meeting nearly a year ago. The moderator ruled that the point was well taken and the motion out of order. Mr. Frank L. Gold appealed from the decision of the chair and a rising vote was taken, after James L. Collard and William E. Shaw had been appointed tellers. On the question of sustaining the ruling of the chair 186 persons voted in the affirmative and 93 in the negative.

The meeting adjourned.

GEO. H. B. GREEN, *Clerk*

List of Jurors

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN SEPT. 16, 1927

Aldrich, C. Roy
Baggs, Robert N.
Barrett, Herbert H.
Bishop, Archie F.
Bowler, Michael P.
Booth Harold C.
Cavanaugh, Michael E.
Dunbar, Walter D.
Garvey, Timothy
Hussey, George A.
Isaac, James E.
Judd, Samuel S.
Ketchen, Arthur E.
Lewis, Alvan R.
McKillop, Henry
Mitchell, Frederick W.
Pratt, Theron V.
Putnam, Harry F.
Randall, Edward A.
Shaw, Herbert F.
Sullivan, Cornelius
Sullivan, William J.
Warner, Arthur E.
Witt, Henry H.

JURORS DRAWN

Jan.	28	Dunbar, Walter D., for Grand Juror
	28	Harold C. Booth, for Traverse Juror
May	13	Baggs, Robert N., for Traverse Juror
Oct.		Bishop, Archie F., for Traverse Juror

Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions filed	22
Marriages recorded	33
Births recorded: males 19, females 19	38
Deaths recorded: males 28, females 26	54
Sporting and trapping licenses recorded	192
Gross receipts for same	$442.00
Dog licenses issued: males 286, females 57	343
Gross receipts for same	$867.00

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1927

January

12 Floyd N. Shumway, Amherst
Gladys M. Leigh, Amherst
in Belchertown by Rev. Dow L. Hilliard

March

23 Myron G. Ward, Belchertown
Julia B. Smith, Lowell
in Lowell by Rev. Percy E. Thomas

28 Nelson Elon Lamson, Belchertown
Effie Olive White, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Geo. H. B. Green J. P.

April

25 Almanzar H. Le'Beau, Palmer
Victoria Mega, Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

26 George H. Lamoreaux, Belchertown
Jennie Fremier, Northampton
in Northampton by James M. Broerick

May

2 Matthew Gula, Belchertown
Helen Rys, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

9 Joseph Parda, Palmer
Mary Lizak, Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

23 Joseph J. Topor, Palmer
Anna C. Gula, Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

June

13 Leo J. Szewezyk, Wilbraham
Sophie Nowak, Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

16 Edward Rusek, Palmer
Valera Thapinos, Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

17 Benjamin F. Noga, Palmer
Mildred Zabka, Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

28 Miles D. Buckley, Westfield
Catherine M. Connor, Belchertown
in Palmer by Rev. J. W. McGrath

July

17 Harold Dayton Suhm, Westfield, Ill.
Alice Elizabeth Booth, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Newell S. Booth

20 Henry F. Terrill, Belchertown
Ruth Marion Thompson, Heath
in Heath by Rev. Herbert Dixon

27 Lewis E. Lamson, Belchertown
Bessie E. Butt, Belchertown
in Palmer by Rev. F. A. Mooney

30 Walter E. Dodge, Belchertown
Anne A. Hackney, Chicopee
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith

August

16 Joshua H. Crowther, Enfield
Bertha M. Cook, Belchertown
in Granby by Rev. Chas. H. Smith

19 George A. Severance, Belchertown
Ida Lange, Belchertown
in Manchester, N. H. by Rev. Henry Becker

September

5 Stanley Miga, Palmer
Mary Soltys, Easthampton
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

12 Clayton H. Bolter, Belchertown
Emma M. Peeso, Enfield
in Enfield by Rev. George L. Mason

14 Arthur Z. Bolter, Belchertown
Alice J. Dickinson, Amherst
in Amherst by Rev. John A. Hawley

19 Samuel J. Swain, Palmer
Mary A. Midura, Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Lorehan, M. S.

24 Pierre Brulotte, Belchertown
Julia E. Baldwin, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Dow L. Hilliard

26 Walter Labodyz, Ludlow
Anna Murray, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Lorehan, M. S.

October

3 Joseph Bogaez, Palmer
Sophie Topor, Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Lorehan, M. S.

3 Stonistown Kawatce, Belchertown
Weranika Sterliga, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Lorehan, M. S.

8 Austin R. McKee, Et. Hartford, Conn.
Agnes E. Carberry, Et. Hartford, Conn.
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Lorehan, M. S.

6 George F. McKinnon, Belchertown
Rhoda C. Murphy, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. J. A. Dunphy

10 Howard D. Stickle, Copake, N. Y.
Jennie C. Whittaker, Belchertown
in Copake by Rev. L. E. Travis

24 Aloysius Koslick, Belchertown
Pauline Bigda, Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Lorehan, M. S.

24 John Weneus, Belchertown
Agnes G. Brown, Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. J. A. Dunphy

November

21 Charles R. Holcomb, Belchertown
Stella C. Kubacki, Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Lorehan, M. S.

22 Joseph M. Pietras, Palmer
Anna S. Czepiel, Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Lorehan, M. S.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1927

	Child's Name	Parents' Names
1926		
October		
26	Margaret A. McKillop	Michael J.—Anna M. Falvey

November		
30	Donald Leo Fay	John D.—Addie M. King
30	Marie Therese Keyes	William D.—Angelia St. Pierre
December		
18	Edwin P. Kimball	William F.—Pearl A. Dunbar
28	Roy G. Lanau	George—Bertha Kulig
1927		
January		
3	Elsie A. Madden	James O.—Marie O. Pratt
16	Elwyn H. Bock	Max P.—Margaret Roschir
16	Bernard G. Williams	Leon E.—Myrtle L. Olds
22	Joseph Ferriter	Thomas J.—Anna Pranaitis
February		
11	Bertha L. Eaton	Richard D.—Roseanna Labonte
16	Janice Story	Herbert I.—Alice C. Nutting
26	Cecelia L. McLean	James—Rose Henrichon
March		
7	Merton L. Pratt	Theron V.—Celia Blackmer
8	Illegitimate	
29	Hazel T. Crowley	John F.—Mary Fountain
April		
9	Rita Rose Sullivan	John—Dorina Deslauries
13	Joseph Lignor	Michael—Anna Kulig
18	Stillborn	
May		
15	Frank L. Gold, Jr.	Frank L.—Anna R. Tucker
26	James R. Pierce	Rufus H.—Lillian Brown
30	James C. Goodrich	Harold A.—Bertha G. Pratt
June		
1	Edward H. Lysik	Walter—Stella Rodlo
7	Margaret Sullivan	Cornelius—Lucy Hanifin
8	Alice T. Lanou	Leo E.—Mary K. Kulig
17	Joseph G. Fife, Jr.	Joseph G.—Viola Sylvester
July		
6	Henry Jusko	Michael—Minnie Wazska

25	Jean A. Bradley	Edwin D.—Ruth Hull
August		
17	Charles Edward Ayers	Lafayette W.—Gladys Gay
17	Florence E. Fay	Horace E.—Cassie M. Bush
12	Henry B. Mercier	John B.—Lucie Blanchette
18	Kenneth H. Mullen	Samuel—Doris Binns
19	Teresa M. Allen	Shirley J.—Mary A. Sullivan
26	Glenn R. Brown	Thomas—Minnie Dunlap
September		
19	Elva J. Brooks	George H.—Maude F. Bush
22	Joseph Wegil	Edward—Mary Bubon
24	Millie Welza	Tommy—Victoria Donbrasco
October		
13	Joseph T. Labida	Yan—Sophie Zajac
31	Illegitimate	
31	Illegitimate	
November		
1	Theresa Stolar	Alexander—Annie Homiac
13	Wilfred Leo Noel, Jr.	Wilfred Leo—Catherine Bissonette
19	Eleanor Chartier	John W.—Pauline Krasuska
December		
21	Carol Hedvig Dick	Cato—Edna Kriehner

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1927

		yrs.	mos.	dys.
January				
1	Cecelia Teresa Gossman, State School	4	8	14
2	Roselle H. Pittsinger, Tewksbury	74	7	17
3	Theodore Kezan, Holyoke	13	0	0
22	Louise M. Putnam, Belchertown	8	10	14
24	George L. Lanou, Belchertown	0	0	27
26	Michael F. Fitzgerald, Belchertown	54	1	0
February				
2	Melvina E. Lemon, Belchertown	76	3	8

2	Joseph Bisseneault, Holyoke	59	10	16
13	Eliza J. Ballou, Belchertown	89	8	28
18	Mary J. Smith, Belchertown	67	9	21
19	Harriet E. Atkins, Belchertown	82	4	3
27	Lena Hager, Belchertown	35	2	13
March				
9	Martha M. Wilson, Belchertown	94	8	13
29	Marian A. Rand, Belchertown	67		
April				
18	Stillborn, Ware	0	0	0
20	Mary Lagawiec, Belchertown	65	0	0
20	Joseph Lapolice, Belchertown	87	0	0
23	Adam Adamczyk, Northampton	58	3	0
28	Viola B. Hubbard, Huntington	51	10	10
30	Hazel Barney, Holyoke	23	0	0
May				
4	Otto Reimann, Belchertown	59	7	9
27	Edward Deslaurier, Palmer	14	9	29
June				
2	Alvin H. Cutting, Ware	76	11	0
4	Delia Collette, State School	24	4	24
14	Lillian Hager, Northampton	15	11	10
July				
1	Thomas Wilga, Belchertown	49	0	0
4	Michael J. Wishiesk, State School	9	11	29
13	Henry D. Geer, Belchertown	64	5	7
14	Alvin Provanche, State School	18	6	13
21	Elizabeth A. Draper, Belchertown	54	6	4
25	Fred Ruell, Springfield	73	0	29
26	Ida A. Keith, Belchertown	60	5	29
August				
9	Harry A. Hopkins, Belchertown	68	4	29
10	Bertha E. Gay, Belchertown	57	9	8
12	Frank King, Belchertown	67	11	28
14	Thomas Devine, State School	19	1	22

17	Margaret A. Moriarty, Belchertown	75	0	0
24	Mary E. Allen, Belchertown	85	5	26
September				
26	Mildred V. Densmore, State School	9	1	26
30	Clarinda Cross, Belchertown	78	10	21
October				
12	Margaret E. Shea, Belchertown	39	7	25
23	Sylvester Lebida, Belchertown	0	0	10
November				
1	Albert E. Dodge, Springfield	58	0	24
2	George E. Brooks, Belchertown	75	0	0
10	Murray Cohan, State School	12	7	23
11	Isabel W. Morse, Belchertown	78	0	3
13	Samuel Stevenson, Belchertown	78	6	15
16	Nancy J. Pierce, Belchertown	76	0	15
24	Anna M. Ward, Ware	62	7	16
December				
1	Clarence Curran, State School	18	7	13
5	George H. Bennett, State School	39	10	23
15	Joseph Paradise, Belchertown	72	0	0
16	James Harrington, State School	20	0	7
29	Jeremiah A. Riley, Belchertown	45	0	0

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

Date	Name and Residence	Age		
		yrs.	mos.	dys.
Jan. 19	Eliza D. French, Amherst	85	8	3
Feb. 6	Adella M. Sanford, Springfield	71	10	7
Apr. 20	Ora M. Shumway, Springfield	74	10	5
June 16	George I. Davis, Warren	75	7	6
June 26	Emma L. Keith, Springfield	65	9	3
July 26	Eddy M. Shaw, Providence, R. I.	79	9	25
Sept. 25	Amy H. Hamilton, Amherst	49	2	1
Dec. 7	Dwight E. Easterbrook, Chelsea	80	5	29

GEORGE H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Valuation of real estate	$1,181,840.00	
Valuation of personal estate	322,620.00	$1,504,460.00
Rate of taxation $36.80 per thousand		
Tax on real estate	43,491.69	
Tax on personal estate	11,872.05	
Poll tax	1,242.00	56,605.74
We have assessed taxes as follows:		
Appropriations	78,983.00	
State tax	3,720.00	
County tax	6,091.26	
State highway tax	645.60	
Auditing tax	697.77	
Overlay of 1924	64.21	
Overlay current year	510.33	90,712.17
Estimated revenue	29,906.43	
Free cash in treasury voted by town meeting to be used by assessors	4,200.00	
Total deductions	$34,106.43	
Net amount raised by taxation	56,605.74	90,712.17
Added assessments	$128.13	
Number of acres land assessed		31,347
" horses		340
" cows		1,095
" sheep		1

"	neat cattle other than cows	266
"	swine	47
"	fowls	13,490
Residents assessed on property		538
Non-residents assessed on property		132
Polls only		204
All others		139
Total number persons assessed		1,013

HENRY H. WITT
FRED M. FULLER
Assessors of Belchertown

Report of Collector

Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1,1927, for 1925 tax	$783.70
He has collected interest to the amount of	73.89
	$857.59
He has collected and paid treasurer, including $2.00 for abatements	871.75
Overpaid treasurer	14.16
	857.59
Balance in collector's hands for 1926 taxes, Jan. 1, 1927	15,298.70
He has collected interest to the amount of	402.27
	$15,700.97
He has collected and paid treasurer, including $346.47 for abatements	14,037.00
Balance in collector's hands for 1926 taxes	$1,663.97
The amount committed to your collector as per assessors' warrant dated September 12, 1927	$56,605.74
Added assessments	128.13
He has collected interest from Oct. 15, 1927, to Jan. 1, 1928	102.71
Received from state for taxes on land in reservoir district not assessed or included in warrant	84.64
	$56,921.22
He has collected and paid treasurer	41,145.25
Balance in collector's hands for 1927 taxes	$15,775.97

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Collector*

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation	$375.00
EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATION	
Cemeteries	
Liberty—Mowing and cleaning	$10.50
Rural—Mowing, cleaning and repairing fence	20.50
Lake Vale—Mowing and cleaning	18.50
Dwight—Mowing and cleaning	14.50
Hillcrest—Mowing and cleaning	26.50
Evergreen—Mowing and cleaning	11.50
So. Center—Mowing, cleaning and fixing stones	55.00
Mt. Hope—	201.77
One lawn mower and lumber	15.48
	374.25
Balance on hand	.75
	$375.00

REPORT ON ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1927	$220.28	
Receipts for 1927	192.50	412.78
Expenditures for 1927		384.25
Balance		$28.53

EDWARD A. RANDALL
GUY C. ALLEN
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1927	$11,954.31	
Cash received from Jan. 1, 1927 to Dec. 31, 1927	130,268.33	142,222.64

EXPENDITURES

61 warrants, 1022 orders authorized by the Selectmen, shown in detail in the Town Accountant's report	$130,466.02	
Balance, cash on hand Dec. 31, 1927	11,756.62	142,222.64

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Geo. D. Longley Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$2,059.00	
Ware Savings Bank	246.91	2,305.91
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,606.69
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,217.90
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		12,083.14
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		215.37
Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,653.61
Susan M. Bridgman Poor Fund		
First National Bank, Amherst, stock		3,500.00
		$35,582.62

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT, *Treasurer*

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

General Accounts

Cash		
General	$11,608.05	
Trust fund	148.57	$11,756.62
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Taxes of 1927		15,775.97
Taxes of 1926		1,663.99
Poll taxes, 1926		8.64
Taxes of 1925		37.03
Taxes of 1924		11.71
Taxes of 1923		32.32
Poll taxes, 1923		20.00
Outside Poor		436.75
State Aid		542.00
Forest Fires		14.25
Bridges		99.18
Town Hall		266.40
Highways, Chapter 81, Commonwealth of Mass.		150.00
		$30,814.86

Indebtedness Accounts

Net funded or fixed debt	$51,500.00

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust funds	$35,582.62

LIABILITIES

		Overlayings
	$37.03	Levy of 1925
	30.36	Levy of 1926
	510.33	Levy of 1927
$1,029.89	452.17	Revenue
		Taxes of 1922
14.02	14.02	D. F. Shumway
		Balances
	98.84	Tailing account
	1,358.58	Departmental revenue
29,622.38	28,164.96	Surplus revenue
		Trust Fund Balances
	12.81	S. Bridgman Poor fund
	2.28	Whiting Street Poor fund
	50.99	Calvin Bridgman School fund
	53.96	Longley Music fund
148.57	28.53	Cemetery Perpetual Care
$30,814.86		

		Indebtedness Accounts
	$40,000.00	School building loan 1922
	6,000.00	School building loan 1023
$51,500.00	5,500.00	Amherst road loan 1925
		Trust Fund Accounts
	$6,653.61	Whiting Street Poor fund
	2,305.91	George D. Longley School Music fund
	4,217.90	Calvin Bridgman Library fund
	6,606.69	Calvin Bridgman High School fund
	3,500.00	Susan Bridgman Poor fund
	215.37	Susan Bridgman Cemetery fund
$35,582.62	12,083.14	Cemetery Perpetual Care funds

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers & Additions	Expended	Balances
Legislative	$100.00			$100.00
Selectmen	475.00		$474.99	.01
Accountant	325.00		324.91	.09
Treasurer	410.00		410.00	
Clerk	250.00	8.99	258.99	
Certification of Notes	10.00		4.00	6.00
Tax Collector	475.00		475.00	
Assessors	650.00	13.61	663.61	
Law	50.00	32.90	82.90	
Election and Registration	300.00		203.95	96.05
Town Hall	350.00		297.89	52.11
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00		181.13	18.87
Police	250.00	252.43	502.43	
Fire Department	400.00		389.85	10.15
Hydrant service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Forest Fires	500.00		489.55	10.45
Tree Warden	100.00		85.30	14.70
Moth Suppression	400.00		396.65	3.35
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70.00	42.55	112.55	
Health	500.00		226.25	273.75
Highways, Chapter 81	4,600.00	11,500.00	16,099.99	.01

Streets and Snow Removal	1,000.00		959.83	40.17
Street Lights	1,820.00		1,786.44	33.56
Bridges	500.00	40.78	540.78	
Sidewalks	200.00		196.50	3.50
Dust Prevention	75.00	22.15	97.15	
Ludlow Road	2,000.00	4,000.00	9,795.62*	
Poor	6,000.00		5,012.72	987.28
State Aid	600.00		542.00	58.00
Schools	42,000.00	613.07	41,613.07	1,000.00
Unclassified	475.00		372.80	102.20
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	
Farm Bureau	150.00		150.00	
Public Dump	15.00		15.00	
Dog License Tags	10.00		9.45	.55
Town Clock	48.00		48.00	
Insurance	650.00	102.08	752.08	
Clapp Memorial Library	500.00		500.00	
Cemeteries	375.00		374.25	.75
Interest	3,000.00		2,939.16	60.84
Debt	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		515.49	484.51
	$78,983.00			$3,356.90

*$3,795.62 from Highways, Chapter 81

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance on school building loan of 1922	$40,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. per annum and maturing $3,000.00 annually for 15 years from the date of issue, and $2,000.00 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1928	$3,000.00
Balance of school building loan of 1923	$6,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 annually for 10 years from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1928	1,000.00
Balance of Amherst road loan of 1925	5,500.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and maturing $2,000.00 annually for four years from date of issue, and $1,500.00 the succeeding year.	
Amount payable in 1928	2,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Reserve fund to Town Clerk	$8.99	
Assessors	13.61	
Law	32.90	
Police	252.43	
Sealer Weights & Measures	42.55	
Bridges	40.78	
Dust Prevention	22.15	
Insurance	102.08	$515.49

Belchertown, Mass., January 21, 1928

I certify that as Town Accountant I have complied with the requirements of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, and find the cash balance and trust funds as shown by the report of

Town Treasurer Courtland G. Bartlett. The amounts shown as due for uncollected taxes in the reports of the Town Accountant and the Tax Collector differ because the Tax Collector has not taken into consideration the findings of the audit of September, 1926, by the State Division of Accounts.

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Accountant*

Hampshire, ss. Belchertown, Mass., January 21, 1928

Then personally appeared before me William E. Shaw and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

Geo. H. B. Green, Justice of the Peace

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE		
D. F. Shumway, Collector		
Taxes of 1927	$41,042.54	
Taxes of 1926	13,288.26	
Taxes of 1925	795.86	$55,126.66
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Corporation tax, public service, 1926	.46	
Corporation tax, business, 1926	162.92	
Income tax 1925	62.00	
Income tax 1926	465.00	
Income tax 1927	9,491.63	
State School land tax	503.46	
Corporation tax, public service	148.33	
Corporation tax, business	518.75	
National bank tax	61.53	
Trust Company tax	25.86	
Veterans' exemptions	52.35	11,492.29
Garage licenses		
Belchertown Motor Sales	10.00	
Harold B. Ketchen	10.00	
Vernon L. Bardwell	10.00	
William H. Squires	5.00	35.00
Pool licenses		
Thomas Ferriter	4.00	

Charles Clark	2.00	
L. A. Cook	4.00	10.00
Victualler's license		
F. A. Croney	2.00	
W. F. Schwarz	2.00	
Geraldine Howard	2.00	
O. P. Barber	2.00	
Henry McKillop	2.00	
C. K. Rawson	2.00	
F. N. Whiton	2.00	
E. F. Shumway	2.00	
H. H. Barrett	2.00	
Ella Garvey	2.00	
Dorothy Moat	2.00	
John McKillop	2.00	
L. A. Cook	2.00	26.00
Innholder's licenses		
Thomas Ferriter	2.00	
D. D. Hazen	2.00	4.00
Miscellaneous licenses		
A. H. Phillips, oleo	2.00	
B. Jacobs, auction	5.00	
R. E. Fairchild, auctioneer's	2.00	9.00
Fines		
District Court of Hampshire, court fines	151.00	151.00
Grants and Gifts		
From State		
for Schools		
Massachusetts School fund	5,058.33	
High School tuition	1,250.00	
Vocational Education	715.40	
Smith-Hughes Vocational Education	181.15	
Superintendency fund	1,353.98	558.86

for Highways		
Chapter 81, General Laws 1926	400.00	
Chapter 81, General Laws 1927	11,350.00	
Ludlow road	3,000.00	
for Health		
Inspection of animals	75.00	14,825.00
From County		
Dog licenses	618.10	
Ludlow road	1,000.00	
Wildcat bounty	10.00	1,628.10
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
Departmental		
Memorial hall		
E. A. Fuller, rent	70.00	
Social Guild, rent	5.00	
High School, rent	10.00	85.00
Town hall		
Idle Hour Club, rent	5.00	
J. B. Giguere, rent	177.00	182.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Charles F. Autin, fees	33.92	33.92
Highways		
E. F. Shumway, tar	1.50	1.50
Town Farm		
A. F. Larose, milk	1,549.94	
J. V. Cook, milk	1.80	
Wilfrid Noel, wood	25.00	
Union Grange, wood	5.50	
I. G. Peeso, wood	10.00	
American Legion, wood	8.00	
Mae Quinn, wood	36.00	
Ella Garvey, wood	38.00	

H. D. Peeso, calves	20.00	
Wilfrid Noel, calves	14.00	
Wilfrid Noel, apples	36.00	
Wilfrid Noel, team work	25.50	
Wilfrid Noel, stock service	3.00	1,772.74
State Aid		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	510.00	510.00
Schools		
Commonwealth of Mass., tuition state wards	1,413.61	
Town of Enfield, tuition	4,517.50	
Town of Greenwich, tuition	1,808.87	
Town of Prescott, tuition	75.00	
Town of Pelham, tuition	125.00	
George E. Scott, sale of old seats	1.00	
H. C. Knight, sale of old books	.80	7,941.78
Cemeteries		
Guy C. Allen, ½ lot in Mt. Hope	18.00	18.00
Miscellaneous		
E. F. Shumway, Turkey Hill wood lot	225.00	225.00
Interest		
Deposits		
First National Bank of Amherst	322.59	
Susan Bridgman Poor fund		
First National Bank of Amherst	210.00	
Calvin Bridgman Library fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	182.02	
Whiting Street Poor fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	300.00	
George D. Longley Music fund		
United States Treasurer	42.50	
Perpetual Care funds		
United States Treasurer	42.50	
Amherst Savings Bank	150.00	

Taxes		
D. F. Shumway, Collector, levy 1925	73.89	
D. F. Shumway, Collector, levy 1926	402.27	
D. F. Shumway, Collector, levy 1927	102.71	
Municipal Indebtedness		
Bank of Commerce and Trust Co., revenue loan	25,000.00	
TRUST		
Mrs. Nettie Chamberlain, care of Wm. Chamberlain lot	50.00	
Mrs. E. B. Sanford, care of Terry-Sanford lot	50.00	
Alfred T. Wright, care of David Wright lot	100.00	
Amy Sands, care of David Culver lot	100.00	
Albert E. Potter, care of Eddy Mason Shaw lot	100.00	
N. D. Winter, care of Joel K. Winter lot	100.00	
Mrs. Otto Palm, Jr., care of Otto Palm lot	200.00	700.00
REFUNDS		
George F. Bell, schools	94.00	
Whiting Street fund	10.00	
Total cash receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1927		$130,268.33
Cash balance January 1, 1927		11,954.31
		$142,222.64

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen		
J. V. Cook, salary	$125.00	
E. A. Fuller, salary	100.00	

E. E. Gay, salary	100.00	
J. V. Cook, expenses	48.89	
E. A. Fuller, expenses	48.89	
E. E. Gay, expenses	48.89	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	.97	
Commissioner of Public Safety, blanks	.60	
W. E. Shaw, warrants	1.75	$474.99
Accountant		
W. E. Shaw, salary	300.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., forms	10.47	
W. E. Shaw, postage ,telephone	4.20	
Lewis H. Blackmer, supplies	5.74	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	4.50	324.91
Treasurer		
C. G. Bartlett, salary	350.00	
C. G. Bartlett, postage and expense	32.00	
George F. Lincoln, bond	28.00	410.00
Collector		
D. F. Shumway, salary	350.00	
D. F. Shumway, expense	65.50	
Hobbs & Warren, cash book	3.50	
George F. Bell, bond	56.00	475.00
Assessors		
Henry H. Witt, salary	200.00	
Fred M. Fuller, salary	200.00	
A. S. Brown, salary	200.00	
C. R. Green, expense	1.28	
Assessors' Auto Tax Service, lists	5.00	
L. H. Blackmer, advertising	4.48	
Henry H. Witt, expense	9.00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	8.94	
L. H. Blackmer, printing, supplies	11.71	
Charles H. Chase, transfers and descriptions	23.20	663.61

Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell	4.00	4.00
Law		
John H. Schoonmaker	82.90	82.90
Town Clerk		
George H. B. Green, salary	120.00	
George H. B. Green, recording fees	87.50	
George H. B. Green, administering oaths	22.25	
George H. B. Green, other fees	8.00	
George H. B. Green, postage, express and expense	12.87	
P. B. Murphy, supplies	3.00	
Carter's Ink Co., ink	1.64	
L. H. Blackmer, printing and supplies	3.73	258.99
Election and Registration		
Roy G. Shaw, registrar	20.00	
M. J. McKillop, registrar	8.00	
J. J. Kempkes, registrar	24.70	
G. H. B. Green, registrar	25.50	
H. F. Shaw, registrar	3.50	
R. G. Shaw, auto hire	2.00	
Mrs. LaCross, room rent	2.00	85.70
Patrick Keyes, Jr., election officer	4.00	
Daniel F. O'Connor, election officer	4.00	
Everett A. Geer, election officer	4.00	
Bert Alden, election officer	4.00	
Daniel Shea, Jr., election officer	4.00	
John Keyes, election officer	4.00	
Mrs. Ida Keith, election officer	4.00	
Mattie Smith, election officer	4.00	
A. R. Lewis, election officer	4.00	
Marion Bardwell, election officer	4.00	
Catherine Hanifin, election officer	4.00	
Annie Austin, election officer	4.00	

Emma Green, election officer	4.00	
Henry Couture, election officer	4.00	
Evelyn Ward, election officer	4.00	
Herbert Shaw, election officer	4.00	
Garrett Demarest, election officer	4.00	
Charles Austin, election officer	4.00	
Patrick Earley, election officer	4.00	
Harry Ward, election officer	4.00	
William Kimball, election officer	4.00	
Thomas E. Hanifin, election officer	4.00	
Ella Garvey, lunches	4.60	
Mrs. P. J. Keyes, room rent and lunches	10.00	
L. H. Blackmer, ballots	15.65	118.25
Total for Election and Registration		203.95
Town Hall		
Herbert Story, janitor	180.00	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., lights	38.24	
C. G. Bartlett, lamps	.55	
Town Farm, wood	13.00	
Roy O. Baggs, kerosene	1.68	
Carl F. Aspengren, kerosene	2.06	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	24.01	
George A. Hussey, repairs	15.15	
E. W. Howard, repairs	10.87	
Roy O. Baggs, paint, glass, etc.	7.73	
H. E. Sessions, repairs	4.60	297.89
Memorial Hall		
George B. Jackson, janitor	7.50	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., lights	32.14	
C. G. Bartlett, lamps	3.75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	39.36	
H. E. Sessions, repairs	6.90	
J. Russell & Co., floor wax	8.50	

Richard Schubert, tuning piano	4.75	
Ryther & Warren, coal	76.75	
George B. Jackson, lock repairs	1.48	181.13
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police		
J. A. Peeso, services in District Court	222.46	
G. C. Allen, services in District Court	70.05	
B. E. Shaw, services in District Court	83.17	
Clarence Bisnette, night police duty	50.00	
B. E. Shaw, night police duty	50.00	
G. C. Allen, posting warrants and services	21.00	
City of Northampton, use of lockup	2.50	
Herbert Story, repairs to traffic sign	2.50	
H. B. Ketchen, repairs to traffic sign	.75	502.43
Fire Department		
J. Howell Cook, chief, salary	150.00	
Herbert Story, services at fires	3.30	
O. Durant, services at fires	1.00	
D. Goodell, services at fires	.75	
L. Chamberlain, services at fires	.75	
R. Bardwell, services at fires	1.00	
George Dewey, services at fires	.75	
Lincoln Cook, services at fires	.50	
J. Howell Cook, care of engine house	20.00	
Ryther & Warren, coal	22.27	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., lights	9.00	
George A. Hussey, repairs on building	6.00	
Howard Spencer, repairs on building	18.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, apparatus, repairs and maintenance	95.33	
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., parts	8.25	
American Railway Express Co., express	.71	

J. Howell Cook, telephone tolls	.70	
H. B. Ketchen, gasoline and oil	1.54	
M. C. Baggs, furnace	50.00	389.85
Hydrant Service		
Belchertown Water District	2,000.00	2,000.00
Moth Suppression		
Guy C. Allen, labor and automobile hire	203.00	
Harold Allen, labor	124.50	
Herbert Story, labor	68.00	
Fitzhenry Guptill Co., creosote	1.15	396.65
Tree Warden		
D. C. Nutting, trimming trees	1.50	
C. K. Rawson, trimming trees	32.00	
G. M. Kelley, trimming trees and auto hire	35.80	
Elbert Howard, trimming trees	16.00	85.30
Forest Fires		
Labor		
J. Howell Cook	12.00	
Herbert Story	24.60	
Howard Davis	8.00	
M. Woods	12.50	
J. Fletcher	14.00	
R. Couture	9.25	
G. C. Allen, Sr.	3.25	
H. Allen	4.50	
L. Chamberlain	14.50	
L. Shumway	7.00	
E. Woods	4.75	
W. Colgrove	2.75	
M. Dorey	6.25	
B. Shaw	2.50	

O. Bracey	2.50
F. Cameron	2.50
A. Ketchen	8.50
F. B. Carver	8.00
J. Fairchild	2.50
C. Austin	4.75
E. Shumway	2.00
R. Menard	1.50
Robert Baggs	4.75
R. Weston	2.00
Henry Lamson	2.00
James Lamson	2.00
Fred Dewey	1.50
Frank Batch	1.50
Harry Plant	2.50
T. Soja	1.50
Allen Ross	2.00
Max Gollenbusch	2.50
Wilfrid Noel	1.00
Frank Lemon	5.70
Henry Couture	2.50
L. Couture	7.00
W. Bridgman	1.50
H. Ketchen	4.00
Henry Gould	.50
G. Allen, Jr.	2.50
H. Conkey	1.50
A. Ross	2.00
R. Dunbar	1.50
Stanley Rhodes	1.50
E. Parent	1.50
T. Pratt	2.50
J. Melenphant	2.00
J. Lapolice	2.00
J. Soja	1.50

E. Fuller	2.00
M. Crowe	2.00
A. Rockwood	1.50
L. Ayers	1.50
W. Rockwood	1.50
W. Jensen	1.50
P. Bracey	6.50
J. Griffin	1.50
P. Menard	1.50
H. Couture	4.75
R. Camp	5.00
E. Brooks	4.75
P. Aldrich	.75
J. Armitage	4.75
P. Piper	2.00
W. Dodge	.75
A. Rowe	1.50
H. Green	1.50
C. Rawson	5.50
C. Rhodes	1.50
D. Rhodes	4.50
S. Rhodes	2.00
G. McPherson	3.00
G. Roode	1.00
A. Dorey	3.00
H. Bracey	8.00
B. Colgrove	1.50
A. Menard	1.00
S. Ripa	1.00
F. Ittner	1.00
C. Lynch	3.50
A. Cutting	.50
H. H. Lindsey	.50
R. Churchill	.50
J. Merrill	.50

E. Flaherty	2.40	
J. Hussey	5.25	
Joseph Savage	2.00	
L. Cook	2.00	
J. Riley	1.00	
D. Goodell	1.00	318.45
Automobile Hire		
Lincoln Cook	9.50	
Harold Ketchen	3.00	
J. Fletcher	8.00	
Robert Baggs	3.00	
Henry Lamson	1.00	
A. Ross	1.00	
P. Piper	1.00	
O. Durant	1.00	
C. Rawson	1.00	
Joe Savage	1.00	29.50
Forest Fires, Miscellaneous		
Standard Cash Grocery Store, gasoline and oil	11.88	
A. H. Phillips, pails	3.00	
Mae Quinn, gasoline and oil	1.45	
Harold B. Ketchen, gasoline and oil	2.14	
Belchertown Motor Sales, apparatus repairs	86.83	
Ella Garvey, lunches	3.10	
J. Howell Cook, fire permits	28.20	
J. Howell Cook, signs	5.00	141.60
Total for Forest Fires		489.55
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Charles Austin, salary	60.00	
Dover Stamping Co., liquid measures	30.56	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	7.46	

American Railway Express, express	6.53	
Boston Nickel Plating Co, plating	8.00	112.55
Health		
Dr. J. L. Collard, birth returns		4.25
M. E. Cavanaugh, meat inspection	61.25	
Robert N. Baggs, meat inspection	2.50	
F. E. Burnett, meat inspection	144.75	
Maurice Moriarty, meat inspection	11.25	219.75
Jerry Griffin, burying horse		2.25
Total for Health		226.25
Bridges		
Labor		
C. H. Sanford	24.50	
Paul Aldrich	24.50	
H. D. Peeso	11.00	
Martin Crowe	11.00	
Howard Spencer	8.00	
C. L. Hubbard	4.50	
P. Moriarty	1.12	
R. Sullivan	1.00	
Fred Ruell	10.00	95.62
Teams		
E. E. Gay	9.00	9.00
Labor and Teams		
E. E. Gay	26.25	
Henry H. Witt	120.50	146.75
Trucks		
H. D. Peeso	4.50	
E. E. Gay	10.00	14.50
Materials		
Charles H. Davis	117.70	

W. A. Sauer	17.70	
Ryther & Warren	82.55	
E. C. Witt	5.00	
E. E. Gay	51.96	274.91
Total for Bridges		540.78
Repairs, Center Streets		
Labor		
Joseph Lapolice	6.00	
R. N. Baggs	8.00	
John Armitage	6.00	
E. E. Brooks	6.00	
Jos. Malenfant	6.00	
Frank Lemon	6.00	
E. F. Shumway	6.00	44.00
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	18.00	
Howell Cook	18.00	
C. F. Austin	18.00	
E. F. Shumway	5.00	59.00
A. E. Dodge, repairs		2.25
C. V. R. R., freight		1.34
		106.59
Highways		
Snow Removal		
Labor		
L. Austin	1.50	
Jerry Griffin	12.00	
John Armitage	7.00	
M. P. Bowler	2.00	
Frank Lincoln	2.00	
Fred Lincoln	2.00	

Charles Pranaitis	5.00	
William Pranaitis	2.00	
Steve Baranuik	6.00	
D. C. Randall	4.00	
Max Bock	6.00	
J. F. Johnson	1.00	
Leon Antanovitch	5.50	
W. A. Sauer	9.00	
Ludwig Hager	4.25	
P. Brulotte	3.50	
P. Moriarty	17.43	
M. Sullivan	7.50	
Fay Ayers	4.00	
J. M. Cavanaugh	6.00	
Fred Doerpholz	2.50	
A. L. Slater	8.50	
Joe Savage	12.00	
Joe Malenfant	12.50	
E. A. Fuller	6.00	
Roy G. Shaw	6.50	
Joe Lapolice	4.00	
Frank Bach	1.00	
D. C. Nutting	1.50	168.18

Teams

Paul Bowler	4.00	
E. E. Gay	24.00	
Fred Lincoln	18.00	
W. A. Sauer	24.00	
H. C. Dodge	9.00	
R. J. Sullivan	17.00	
Joe Savage	3.00	
P. Moriarty	14.00	
J. V. Cook	25.00	138.00

Trucks and Tractors		
Howell Cook	7.50	
Victor Zabek	51.00	
J. M. Cavanaugh	225.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.	212.75	
E. A. Fuller	11.00	507.25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on plow		7.06
		820.49
Ellen E. Nutting, watering trough	5.00	
Herbert Story, street signs	2.75	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., street signs	15.00	
Boston Duck Mills, flushing sewers	10.00	32.75
Central Mass. Electric Co., street lights		1,786.44
Solvay Sales Corporation, road salt	59.58	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on salt	37.57	97.15
Sidewalks		
M. C. Baggs, curbing contract	96.00	
B. F. Hubbard, labor	15.00	
R. N. Baggs, labor	11.00	
E. F. Shumway, labor	13.50	
E. E. Brooks, labor	9.00	
Homer Couture, labor	13.00	
C. F. Austin, truck	39.00	196.50
Highways, Chapter 81		
Labor		
E. F. Shumway	747.00	
John Armitage	193.00	
Joe Malenfant	321.00	
R. N. Baggs	346.00	
E. E. Brooks	414.75	
Frank Lemon	347.00	
Joe Lapolice	168.25	

C. L. Hubbard	38.00
William Pranaitis	149.50
John Gould	127.00
C. Pranaitis	78.00
W. A. Sauer	137.25
E. A. Fuller	27.75
Homer Couture	226.25
W. E. Eaton	154.25
E. E. Gay	105.92
B. F. Hubbard	233.00
Henry Witt	272.54
Rufus Pierce	164.50
H. W. Conkey	6.00
B. A. Chadbourne	4.00
Jesse Tilton	4.00
Arnold Rowe	4.00
P. Moriarty	161.13
R. J. Sullivan	73.50
Andrew Ketchen	1.50
Jerry Griffin	22.00
C. Lynch	144.00
James McLean	1.50
Howard Spencer	76.00
P. O. Bowler	7.00
H. D. Peeso	16.00
W. Clark	42.00
Herbert Story	28.50
Walter Dodge	4.00
L. W. Ayers	4.00
Leon Chamberlain	4.00
W. E. Bridgman	8.00
Paul Aldrich	56.50
E. O. Lofland	8.00
Roy Couture	33.00
L. A. Shumway, Jr.	37.00

Will Holcomb	4.00
Peter Hanifin	4.00
Peter Pierce	103.00
F. T. Doerpholz	15.00
John Chambers	2.00
Wm. Lines	22.00
Joe Savage	7.00
David Warner	2.00
J. Bromley	22.50
M. Sullivan	48.00
C. F. Austin	5.00
Harold Allen	20.00
Henry Aikey	12.00
Roy Bardwell	20.00
William Orlando	2.00
Elwyn Wood	1.00
B. Cover	18.00
Bernard Lemon	8.00
A. W. Stacy	2.00
Pernett Bracey	4.00
C. A. Dunakin	1.50
M. R. Ayers	4.00
Thomas Spellman	8.00
H. A. Baggs	8.00
E. F. Flaherty, Jr.	36.00
C. H. Sanford	22.00
Pat Early	3.00
Max Bock	3.00
E. F. Flaherty	20.00
John G. Flaherty	8.00
Martin Crowe	31.00
J. W. Hurlburt	3.00
Richard Baker	8.00
Thomas Austin	6.00
Wallace Bard	2.00

Edward Parent	2.75	5,484.34
Teams		
Patrick Kennedy	16.00	
Town Farm	4.00	
M. P. Bowler	8.50	
James Garvey	1.00	
Steve Baranuik	40.00	
Harry Shaw	20.00	
Fred Lincoln	162.00	
Peter Hanifin	8.00	
Leon Antanovitch	4.00	
C. R. Green	4.00	
Edward Dressel	27.00	
J. H. Cook	4.00	
P. J. Sullivan	167.00	
R. J. Sullivan	274.50	
George Akers	133.00	
George Davis	145.00	
E. E. Gay	289.50	
J. W. Hurlburt	161.00	
E. F. Shumway	153.00	
Henry H. Witt	410.00	
W. A. Sauer	353.00	
Clifton Hamilton	109.00	
P. Moriarty	8.00	2,501.50
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	987.00	
C. F. Austin	1,252.25	
Howell Cook	885.50	
E. E. Gay	32.00	
F. L. Gold	91.50	
E. F. Shumway	5.00	

R. J. Sullivan	2.00	3,255.25
Materials and Repairs		
Good Roads Machine Co., parts	5.00	
Holmes Talcott Co., parts	14.60	
Russell Grader Co., parts	7.40	
Russell Grader Co., drag	26.50	
American Tar Co., tar	304.33	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	51.22	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., grease	1.00	
H. B. Ketchen, scraper repairs	37.50	
A. E. Dodge, repairs	5.75	
Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., painting and storing snowplow	8.50	
American Railway Express, express	1.55	
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite	20.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	194.91	
Ryther & Warren, tools	49.54	
Roy O. Baggs, tools and supplies	15.43	
W. H. Ballou, gravel	56.10	
Martin Whittemore, gravel	24.80	
Peter Pierce, gravel	1.60	
Otto Engelmann, gravel	19.80	
William Sullivan, gravel	4.60	
Theron Pratt, gravel	5.60	
C. E. Booth, gravel	14.10	
A. F. Bardwell, gravel	1.20	
Desire Ouillette, gravel	3.00	
Thomas Spellman, gravel	62.20	
Frank Eskett, gravel	4.40	
Mrs. Anna Coleman, gravel	5.60	
Merrill Williams, gravel	63.15	
Michael Garvey, gravel	17.20	
Steve Baranuik, gravel	26.70	
H. D. Peeso, gravel	5.00	
Zitka, gravel	1.80	

William Orlando, sand	2.70	1,063.28
Total for Chapter 81		12,304.37

($3,795.62 of Chapter 81 funds allotted and used in surfacing Ludlow road.)

Ludlow Road

Labor

E. F. Shumway	147.37	
E. E. Brooks	92.25	
Joe Lapolice	48.75	
Frank Lemon	81.25	
R. N. Baggs	40.75	
Joe Malenfant	88.25	
John Armitage	80.25	
M. O. Allen	104.00	
Carl White	120.00	
Herbert Shippee (roller man)	197.86	
Harry Conkey	98.25	
W. E. Eaton	53.25	
Tom Austin, Jr.	4.00	
E. F. Flaherty, Jr.	4.00	
L. W. Ayers	23.25	
J. W. Hurlburt	4.00	
Herbert Story	19.00	
Cornelius Lynch	10.00	
C. L. Hubbard	14.50	
Homer Couture	40.00	
C. R. Green	9.00	1,279.98

Teams

E. F. Shumway	24.00	
E. E. Gay	12.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	16.00	
Edward Isaac	4.00	
C. R. Green	4.00	60.00

Trucks		
Howell Cook	153.69	
W. P. Austin	87.53	
E. A. Fuller	193.39	
C. F. Austin	261.16	
Roy L. Tiffany	1,582.24	
E. F. Shumway	108.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales	448.48	2,834.49
Materials		
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	2,009.77	
E. E. Gay, oil and twine	2.50	
Carl White, kerosene	.80	
E. F. Shumway, oil, waste and brooms	6.25	
R. N. Baggs, kerosene	3.60	
Edward Isaac, roller repairs	1.00	
Wm. B. Whiting Coal Co., coal	69.30	
J. Russell & Co., tools and supplies	24.18	
Hoyt Construction Co., roller	300.00	
American Tar Co., tar	3,203.75	5,621.15
Total for Ludlow Road		9,795.62
Charities		
Outside Poor		
Sundry persons, board and care	1,590.75	
Hampshire County Sanatorium, board and care	17.14	
City of Northampton, relief	325.55	
W. H. Dalton, groceries	9.53	
W. E. Shaw, preparing state reports	5.19	
Dr. J. L. Collard, medical attendance	37.00	
Roy Bardwell, auto hire	25.00	
Roy G. Shaw, burial	15.00	
Farmer & Son, casket, etc.	25.00	
American Railway Express, express	13.70	

Charles F. Austin, digging grave	5.00	
Charles Trainor, digging grave	4.00	2,072.86
Town Farm		
Wilfrid Noel, warden salary	720.00	
Mrs. Wilfrid Noel, labor	15.00	735.00
Clarence Bisnette, labor	2.50	
Esther Squires, labor	1.50	
Jennie Wood, labor	1.50	
Priscilla Bisnette, labor	2.50	
T. J. Fitzgerald, labor	8.00	
John Soja, labor	8.00	
G. George, labor	16.50	
Roy Couture, labor	4.00	
Homer Couture, labor	4.00	
R. A. French, labor filling silo	25.00	73.50
A. H. Phillips, groceries, provisions, etc.	274.24	
Roy O. Baggs, groceries, provisions, etc.	254.83	
Carl F. Aspengren, groceries, provisions, etc.	136.87	
M. J. McKillop, groceries, provisions, etc.	179.92	
F. E. Wilson, supplies	16.65	
Standard Cash Grocery, supplies	9.28	
Charles Sanford, supplies	2.25	
C. G. Bartlett, supplies	4.85	
E. R. Loud, supplies	2.05	
Joseph Noel, supplies	1.50	882.44
Ryther & Warren, grain, fertilizer, tools and supplies	755.09	
F. W. Mitchell, hay	105.88	860.97
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	16.16	16.16
Wilfrid Noel, warden expense	95.77	95.77

H. A. Hopkins, dry goods and clothing	55.24	
H. A. Hopkins Store, dry goods and clothing	11.06	66.30
E. A. Fuller, repair parts	10.82	
Sullivan Bros., repair parts	3.20	
William Squires, repairs	1.75	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs	1.88	
H. B. Ketchen, blacksmithing	17.38	
H. F. Curtis, blacksmithing	30.95	
A. E. Dodge, blacksmithing	20.30	
M. C. Baggs, repairs	2.85	
B. F. Fellows, repairs, harness	3.30	
Belchertown Motor Sales, repairs	.95	
H. B. Ketchen, repairs, shoe	1.90	95.28
Dale Bros. Laundries, laundry	24.50	
Mrs. Fred Bisnette, laundry	2.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, batteries	3.60	
Dr. F. M. Austin, veterinary service	5.00	
Dr. J. L. Collard, medical attendance	34.50	
E. F. Shumway, eggs	.46	
H. H. Witt, eggs	1.13	
J. W. Jackson, newspaper and supplies	13.29	
Joseph Noel, milk	.80	
H. E. Kimball, spraying	16.50	
Mystic Chemical Co., insecticides	2.50	
C. H. Egleston, plants	2.35	
Belchertown Motor Sales, gasoline, grease, etc.	5.81	
Henry H. Witt, stock service	2.00	114.44
Total for Town Farm		2,939.86
Total for Poor		5,012.72

Relief by Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Cash Aid	309.00	309.00
Relief by Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Cash Aid	295.68	
Ryther & Warren, coal	33.17	328.85
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	542.00	542.00
SCHOOLS		
Committee Salaries		
George E. Scott	50.00	
Everett A. Geer	40.00	
Etta Randolph	40.00	130.00
Superintendent Salary		
Herman C. Knight	2,196.00	2,196.00
Superintendent Expense		
Herman C. Knight	270.32	270.32
Truant Officer		
Dwight F. Shumway	30.00	30.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Lewis H. Blackmer	48.57	
Fitzgerald Book & Art Co.	1.40	
Wright Potter Printing Co.	2.07	
Everett A. Geer	.86	
Remington Rand Business Service	4.35	57.25
Telephone		
George E. Scott	5.90	
Everett A. Geer	3.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.24	51.89

Traveling Expenses		
Thomas Allen	21.68	21.68
School Census		
Etta B. Randolph	25.00	25.00
Physician		
Dr. James L. Collard	50.00	50.00
Other Administrative Expense		
Ella A. Stebbins, office work	37.00	
A. J. Morse, counsel fees	10.00	
Lewis H. Blackmer, advertising	.90	47.90
Teachers' salaries		
Thomas Allen	2,020.00	
Esther Hagstrom	810.00	
Allan Cox	810.00	
Dorothy Higgins	1,370.00	
Lucy Hill	1,350.00	
Mildred Goodnow	750.00	
Martha Conklin	1,390.00	
Ruth Parker	500.00	
Emma Inman	500.00	
Simon Surabian	560.00	
Edith Towne	1,020.00	
Ruby Knight	970.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	900.00	
Lucia DeSilvio	540.00	
Earline Lawrence	270.00	
Marion Shaw	720.00	
Irene Orlando	860.00	
Helen Keyes	850.00	
Emma Stadler	850.00	
Alice Flaherty	760.00	
Madeleine Orlando	770.00	
Nellie Shea	1,000.00	

Bridget Fitzgerald	962.50	
Mabel Randolph	630.00	
Fina Thuin	180.00	
Mrs. James Garvey	14.25	
Marion Bartlett	10.00	
Florence Clough	485.75	21,852.50
School Nurse		
Grace Hoag	315.00	
Katherine Mansfield	176.00	491 00
Books and Supplies		
Remington Typewriter Co.	46.00	
Northampton Commercial College	47.25	
World Book Co.	59.67	
D. C. Heath & Co.	79.76	
American Book Co.	122.95	
Silver Burdett & Co.	21.66	
J. L. Hammett Co.	71.93	
Milton Bradley Co.	35.92	
Allyn & Bacon	17.48	
Rand Kardex Supply Co.	2.13	
Dowling School Supply Co.	127.67	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	113.53	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	147.50	
Macmillan Co.	26.69	
Horace Partridge Co.	1.50	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	50.00	
Lyons & Carnahan	45.29	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	5.35	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co.	1.93	
Newson & Co.	4.38	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	150.88	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	9.99	
Ginn & Co.	70.42	
H. B. Ketchen	6.75	

Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	70.60	
T. D. Potter Estate	.75	
Arthur P. Schmidt Co.	1.38	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	29.63	
Deans Music House	2.47	
Roy O. Baggs	12.75	
H. A. Hopkins	4.01	
H. E. David	19.50	
C. G. Bartlett	12.56	
Mildred Goodnow	4.75	
Masury Young Co.	28.75	
Sam Fox Publishing Co.	.38	
O'Connell Quirk Paper Co.	23.50	
Dragon & Streeter	2.35	
J. W. Jackson	4.05	
Scott Foresman Co.	4.23	
The Century Co.	9.74	1,498.03
Household Arts Supplies		
M. J. McKillop	13.32	
A. H. Phillips	72.11	
William Orlando	19.10	
Roy O. Baggs	44.04	
Cora Newman	3.65	
Albert Steiger Co.	14.94	
Forbes & Wallace	37.28	
H. A. Hopkins	1.80	
H. A. Hopkins Store	1.33	
Carl F. Aspengren	1.10	
J. W. Jackson	.52	
Martha Conklin, automobile hire	4.00	213.19
Freight, Express and Cartage		
American Railway Express	13.82	
Boston & Maine R. R.	8.89	
J. Howell Cook	12.00	

H. B. Ketchen	.50	
C. W. Morse	.60	35.81
Transportation		
Harold B. Ketchen	2,621.50	
Harry F. Putnam	600.00	
Harry C. Dodge	800.00	
Dwight C. Randall	750.00	
Joseph Lisiewiez	30.00	
Stefan Kopek	617.50	
Alexander Ross	680.00	
M. Lysick	463.25	
Emma Stadler	202.24	
Eleanor Gay	156.24	
Madeleine Sears	72.00	
Ruth Shuttleworth	108.00	
Everett A. Geer	32.57	
John Socha	10.54	
Walter McLean	6.30	
Raymond George	2.50	
James Garvey	3.00	
Donald Hazen	340.00	
Max Gollenbusch	75.00	
George Bell (insurance)	47.00	
Edward Landers	5.64	
Joseph Austin	8.07	
Helen Shea	5.64	
Stephanie Serwatka	8.07	
Mary Strycharz	5.64	
Pauline Strycharz	5.64	
Kathleen Shea	5.64	
Sophie Durza	5.64	
Stanley Krol	5.64	
Anna Wallace	5.64	
Marjorie Lyon	5.67	

Alice Lyon	5.67	
Michael Flaherty	5.85	
Edward Opielowski	5.85	
Stephen Lebida	5.85	
Stanley Bok	5.85	
Regina Graton	2.40	
Beatrice Zitka	1.50	
George Zitka	2.50	
Sophie Krol	5.17	
Josephine Eurkus	2.40	7,727.61
Tuition		
City of Springfield	15.84	
Town of Palmer	308.76	
Town of Pelham	374.26	698.86
Janitors and Cleaning		
George B. Jackson	1,245.01	
Richard Baker	297.00	
J. Howell Cook	10.00	
Ira Squires	21.00	
Lucia DeSilvio	10.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	10.00	
Alice Flaherty	10.00	
Madeleine Orlando	10.00	
Henry Bracey	25.00	
James K. Sullivan	6.00	1,644.01
Fuel		
Martin Serwatka	4.00	
E. F. Shumway	90.00	
Ryther & Warren	1,924.78	
Belchertown Motor Sales	95.25	
Brown Bros.	350.14	
George Brooks	16.75	
Dwight Nutting	4.00	

Three Rivers Grain Co.	6.00	
Walter Pratt	45.00	
Etta Randolph	4.50	
Theron V. Pratt	10.00	2,550.42
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	94.95	94.95
Repairs		
H. E. Sessions	.75	
Boston Duck Co.	10.62	
T. D. Potter Estate	16.52	
Joseph Belanger	6.34	
M. C. Baggs	32.00	
George A. Hussey	34.85	
Fay Ayers	125.00	
Howard Spencer	53.40	
Roy O. Baggs	5.27	
P. J. Keyes	302.30	
Ryther & Warren	70.70	
Everett A. Geer	1.25	
James McLean	3.80	
Richard Baker	5.00	
G. A. Authier & Son	114.00	781.80
Janitors' and Toilet Supplies		
J. Russell & Co.	20.00	
Standard Oil Co.	.75	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	52.00	
Ryther & Warren	8.50	
A. H. Phillips	.42	
D. E. F. Radasch	27.50	
Homer A. Shaw	.85	
Young Bros.	15.00	
G. B. Jackson	2.62	
Roy O. Baggs	11.55	139.19

Grounds		
D. C. Nutting, gravel	4.00	
E. E. Gay, gravel	20.50	
W. F. Fay, clearing land	34.00	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	22.50	
Earl Fay, labor	2.00	
W. E. Bridgman, fence	147.25	
James McLean, building toilet	275.93	
Everett A. Geer, signs	5.50	511.68
Furnishings		
J. L. Hammett & Co.	19.00	
Fred Medart Co.	64.80	
Forbes & Wallace	113.50	197.30
Water		
Belchertown Water District	225.83	
F. S. Gordon	14.00	239.83
Miscellaneous		
The Beal Press, diplomas	14.85	
Commmonwealth of Mass., boiler inspection	10.00	
E. Clayton Maxwell, preparing maps	30.00	
Lucy A. Hill, entry fees	2.00	56.85
Total for schools		$41.613.07

UNCLASSIFIED	
L. H. Blackmer, printing annual reports	$282.90
W. E. Shaw, preparing reports	55.00
Ryther & Warren, materials for closing school house	6.85
E. E. Gay, labor in closing school house	3.00
Joseph Malenfant, wildcat bounty	10.00
L. H. Blackmer, printing	7.55

R. E. Fairchild, services at auction	7.50	372.80
DOG LICENSE FUND		
Pierce Davies, balance on library roof repairs	510.45	510.45
DOG LICENSE TAGS		
Herrick Foote	9.45	9.45
LIBRARY APPROPRIATION		
Fay Ayers, repairs	114.55	
Clapp Memorial Library, balance of appropriation	385.45	500.00
MEMORIAL DAY		
Chauncey Walker Post A. L.	150.00	150.00
FARM BUREAU		
Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	150.00	150.00
INSURANCE		
Harold B. Ketchen	663.53	
George F. Bell	88.55	752.08
TOWN CLOCK		
F. B. Purdy, repairs	3.00	
H. E. Sessions, wiring	4.00	
H. D. Hoag, repairs	4.50	
J. V. Cook, care	36.50	48.00
PUBLIC DUMP		
John B. Giguere	15.00	15.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		
Interest		
Old Colony Trust Co., Amherst Road loan	300.76	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., school build-		

ing loans	2,142.50	
Bank of Commerce & Trust Co., revenue loan	495.90	2,939.16
Maturing Debt		
C. D. Parker & Co., road loan	2,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., school loans	4,000.00	
Bank of Commerce and Trust Co., revenue loan	25,000.00	31,000.00
CEMETERIES		
Guy C. Allen, labor and automobile hire	115.50	
C. G. Trainor, labor	111.75	
Harold Allen, labor	102.50	
Harold Kimball, mowing cemetery	8.50	
William Bolter, mowing cemetery	6.50	
E. E. Gay, pipe and fittings	13.02	
H. B. Ketchen, braces for lawn mower	1.00	
Ryther & Warren, tools and supplies	15.48	374.25
CARE OF FUNDED CEMETERY LOTS		
Guy C. Allen, labor and automobile hire	126.00	
C. G. Trainor, labor	126.50	
Harold Allen, labor	119.00	
Ryther & Warren, tools and supplies	12.75	384.25
AGENCY		
Kirk H. Stone, County Tax	6,091.26	
Commonwealth of Mass., State Tax	3,720.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., auditing accounts	697.77	
Commonwealth of Mass., repairs state highways	645.60	11,154.63
INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank, perpetual care bequests	700.00	700.00

TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library, S. Bridgman Poor Fund income	50.00	
Clapp Memorial Library, balance on Dog License Fund	107.65	
Clapp Memorial Library, Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	182.02	339.67
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1927		130,466.02
Cash Balance December 31, 1927		11,756.62
Grand Total		142,222.64

Belchertown, Mass., January 21, 1928

This is to certify that the foregoing information is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM E. SHAW

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Town of Belchertown:-

I have inspected and sealed the following for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927:

4 platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
10 platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
16 counter scales
18 spring scales under 100 lbs.
1 spring scale over 100 lbs.
1 computing scale
67 avoirdupois weights
8 apothecary weights
34 liquid measures
23 gas pumps
7 kerosene
9 oil pumps

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $33.92.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized Feb. 11, 1927 with Jacob V. Cook as chairman and Edward A. Fuller as clerk. The Board made the necessary appointments and have met each week to transact such business as came before it.

The greatest accomplishment in road work in 1927 was completing of a little more than 1 mile of macadam surface on the Turkey Hill road, beginning at the Ludlow Line and building towards the Center. This was brought about by a $2,000.00 direct appropriation by the Town, $1,000.00 from the County, $3,000.00 from the State Dept. and about $3,700.00 from Chapter 81 money, making a total of about $9,700.00.

It is the judgment of the Selectmen that since the State allotment was increased in 1926 from $75.00 per mile to $100.00 per mile, that a portion of this amount should be spent for some permanent work rather than spent wholly for maintenance.

The highways have been a real problem this year due to the heavy rains and washouts which caused a lot of damage. Some heavy graveling which was planned could not be done on account of the cost of repairing the washouts.

A good showing has been made in the Poor department this year, the total expenditures being just over $5,000.00 where some years this dept. has run as high as $6,000.00 and nearly $7,000. A further saving can be made in this department should the voters vote to sell the Town Farm property to the Commonwealth, which will come up at our next annual meeting, Feb. 13.

JACOB V. COOK
EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report: 104 cases of contagious diseases were reported during the year: scarlet fever 4, chicken pox 12, mumps 87 and 1 case of infantile paralysis. Of these cases 101 were reported from the Belchertown State School and 3 from elsewhere in town.

JACOB V. COOK
EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927. Aid has been furnished to 7 persons in their homes. One is permanent and 6 temporary.

The requests for relief are always investigated and we find that in all cases have been justifiable. There are 4 inmates at the Town Farm.

JACOB V. COOK
EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY

Report of Town Warden

Charles Clark, barbering	$31.60	
Refrigerator (A. L. Beique, Holyoke)	10.00	
Mattress (Archambault & Co., Holyoke)	5.00	
Wringer (Parfitt & Son, Holyoke)	9.00	
Laundry	2.70	
Good Seed Co.	.40	
Sad irons (Mont. Ward & Co.)	1.75	
Larkin products	2.80	
Dishes, utensils, etc.	8.43	
Other misc. articles	3.15	
Repairs on shoes (O. W. Gavill)	2.15	
Other repairs	2.00	
Parts for manure spreader	1.07	
Freight and storage on soap	3.37	
Berries	5.60	
Imp (soot destroyer)	1.75	
Alden Bros., 50 gal. cider	2.00	
Cash for inmates	3.00	$95.77

There have been

four inmates the whole year
one inmate two weeks
nine prisoners for sixteen meals

WILFRID L. NOEL, *Warden*

Town Farm Inventory

Cow No. 1	$100.00	20 bu. potatoes	30.00
Cow No. 2	100.00	2 stone crocks	2.50
Cow No. 3	150.00	1 bbl. vinegar	18.00
Cow No. 4	125.00	3 vinegar barrels	4.50
Cow No. 5	125.00	10 cords stove wood	100.00
Cow No. 6	100.00	2 buck saws	2.00
Cow No. 7	150.00	1 cross cut saw	2.00
Cow No. 8	75.00	2 axes	3.50
1 heifer	70.00	1 buck	1.50
1 heifer	35.00	50 ft. rubber hose	4.00
1 pr. horses	250.00	2 hay forks	25.00
1 horse	25.00	1 pr. crotch straps	7.00
8 fowls	15.00	2 feed bags	3.00
1 pr. team harness	60.00	2 barn pails	1.00
1 pr. hearse harness	5.00	2 sleigh bells, 1 string of bells	2.00
1 single harness	5.00		
1 driving harness	2.50	1 wrench	1.50
1 bridle	1.00	2 cable chains	3.00
25 tons hay	550.00	6 stake chains	4.00
Ensilage	75.00	1 hay knife	1.50
2 ladders	4.00	50 lbs. beans	5.00
6 forks	3.00	Grain	15.00
1 rake	.50	1 tie line	.50
2 scoop shovels	1.50	Salt	.70
Vegetables	3.00	2 bushel baskets	2.00
2 manure forks	1.00	1 express wagon	25.00

1 watering tub	20.00	1 5-gal. oil can	1.00
100 grain bags	4.00	2 crow bars	3.00
Shingles	2.00	Barn broom	1.00
1 buggy	45.00	Barn hoe	.25
1 dump cart	90.00	1 cant hook	1.00
15 cords wood	75.00	150 ft. 1¼ in. rope	5.50
1 spray pump	7.00	Small tools	5.00
1 spray pump	5.00	11 chicken coops	5.00
2 scythes and 3 snaths	5.00	2 stable blankets	5.00
1 evener and whiffletree	4.00	3 lanterns	2.00
1 cultivator	3.00	1 creamery tank	5.00
1 spring tooth harrow	5.00	2 pr. ice tongs	1.00
1 smoothing harrow	15.00	2 ice chisels	2.00
1 disc harrow	25.00	3 milk pails	3.00
1 mowing machine	20.00	1 milk mixer	12.00
1 tedder	45.00	2 grind stones	7.00
1 street blanket	1.00	1 corn sheller	3.00
1 pr. street blankets	12.00	1 corn planter	30.00
1 pr. hearse blankets	8.00	1 feed trough	1.00
1 Paris green gun	1.50	1 winnowing mill	5.00
1 feed cutter	5.00	1 express pole	3.00
2 plows	20.00	4 corn hooks	1.50
1 Sulky plow	45.00	2 washing machines	2.00
1 two-horse wagon	110.00	1 wash boiler	.250
1 one-horse wagon	20.00	1 step ladder	1.50
1 two-horse sled	25.00	2 wash tubs	2.00
1 one-horse sled	25.00	1 bag	.50
1 log drag	15.00	1 wash bench	.50
1 light sleigh	15.00	Hardware	1.50
1 hearse sleigh	30.00	Wringer	9.00
3 shovels	2.00	8 window screens	2.50
1 hoe	1.00	5 lamps	1.75
1 garden rake	1.00	1 nickle lamp	2.00
3 potato hooks	2.00	1 kitchen table	2.00
1 pick	1.50	1 center table	2.00

1 dining table	6.00	5 iron beds	12.00
Linoleum	2.00	Provisions	15.00
11 bureaus	20.00	2 set sad irons	2.50
2 stands	1.00	Dishes	10.00
1 range	35.00	Towels	1.00
1 parlor stove	20.00	Carpet sweeper	2.00
5 stoves	15.00	Congoleum	20.00
1 bed room set	5.00	3 rockers	3.00
7 pillows	3.50	10 chairs	5.00
1 feather bed	4.00	1 lap robe	5.00
4 mattresses and springs	20.00	300 ft. bridge plank	13.50
Curtains	7.00	Other lumber	15.00
1 lounge	1.00	Manure spreader	140.00
Pantry utensils	17.00	Seeder	5.00
Fruit jars	8.00	Saw rig	100.00
1 oil heater	4.00	Barrel cart	5.00
Canned goods	40.00	Wheel barrow	5.00
Bed linen	30.00	Stone boat	3.00
Wood box	1.00	Vise	5.00
Apples	25.00	20 cwt. fertilizer	50.00
Wash board	.40	Grass seed	1.00
Ice box	10.00		

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
GEORGE E. SCOTT	1928
MRS. ETTA B. RANDOLPH	1929
EVERETT A. GEER	1930

Chairman
GEORGE E. SCOTT

Secretary
EVERETT A. GEER

Superintendent
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee
At 8.00 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours
In Memorial Hall
Tuesday and Friday P. M., 3.30 to 4.30

School Nurse
KATHRYNE MANSFIELD

School Physician
JAMES L. COLLARD

Attendance Officer
D. F. SHUMWAY

Teachers' Meetings
At Call of Superintendent

School Calendar

Schools reopen	Jan. 3, 1928
Schools close	Feb. 17, 1928
Schools reopen	Feb. 27, 1928
Schools close	Apr. 18, 1928
Schools reopen	Apr. 25, 1928
Memorial Day	May 30, 1928
Schools close	June 21, 1928
Fall term begins	Sept. 5, 1928
Columbus Day	Oct. 12, 1928
Thanksgiving recess	Nov. 29 to Dec. 3, 1928
Christmas vacation begins	Dec. 21, 1928
Schools reopen	Jan. 2, 1929

The following action has ben taken by the school committee: "Voted, that pupils attending the public schools in Belchertown shall not be excused from any session to fight forest fires."

Present Corps of Teachers

High School	Thomas Allen
" "	Simon Surabian
" "	Emma F. Inman
" "	Ruth C. Parker
" "	Lucy Hill
" "	Dorothy Higgins
Domestic Science	Martha Conklin
Junior High	Edith Towne
Center Second Intermediate	Marion K. Shaw
" First Intermediate	Irene Orlando
" Second Primary	Emma Stadler
" First Primary	Ruby Knight
Franklin Grammar	Nellie Shea
Franklin Intermediate	Helen Keyes
Franklin Primary	Gertrude Makepeace
Cold Spring	Bridget Fitzgerald
Liberty	Alice Flaherty
Union	Mabel Randolph
Washington	Madeleine Orlando
Music	Mrs. Florence Clough

Report of School Committee

During the past year considerable repairing and renovating of school buildings has been accomplished. At Franklin, where during the past three years the outside walls of all three rooms have been replastered over new lath and studding, the entire interior of the building has been painted and the wood work varnished. The result has been to greatly improve the lighting conditions as well as to vastly help the general appearance of the school rooms. At the high school a portion of the interior has been repainted to overcome the stain which has penetrated the inner walls from the brickwork. Repairs have also been made on the roof of the high school, and the roof and brickwork of the grade school.

The toilet building at Liberty has been replaced by two separate closets constructed on cement walls and over concrete vaults, which greatly improves the sanitary conditions about this school.

The wood lot north of the Union school house has been cleaned up by cutting the brush and thinning the trees, resulting in a beauty spot which allows passing motorists to obtain a view of the school. Incidentally, about eight cords of wood for school use was obtained at a cost of about six dollars per cord for the wood ready for the stove.

During the past year, traffic regulating signs have been erected at the approaches to all of the outlying schools. Owing to their obscure locations, Franklin and Union schools particularly present danger spots where school children are liable to run suddenly into the road where auto travel is relatively heavy, but it is felt by the committee that these signs will cause motorists to drive care-

fully through the school zones.

The close of the school year in June marked the closing of Rockrimmon for school purposes and the saving of a considerable sum of money each year, in addition to the advantage of placing the pupils of that district in a school where they have better facilities for their education.

The deplorable condition of the roads caused by the mild winter further demonstrates the necessity of cooperation between the school and highway departments in improving the surface of and removing snow from the routes traversed by the school buses.

In bringing this report to a close, the committee wishes to look into the future for a moment and express the hope that it will be allowed to use for physical education purposes the limited space at the rear of the high school as recommended by the State Department of Education.

The total expenditures for the schools during the year 1927 was $41,613.07; of this sum, we received from the state and from other sources $22,173.39, making a net cost to the town of $19,439.68.

G. E. SCOTT
EVERETT A. GEER
MRS. ETTA B. RANDOLPH
School Committee of Belchertown

Report of Superintendent of Schools

"Education should not teach a way of living so much as a way of life."—Dr. Charles W. Thwing

Members of the School Committee,
. . Belchertown, Mass.

Dear Madam and Sirs:

The purpose of this report of your superintendent is to summarize the activities of the schools, so that you as committee members may be able to present to the people of Belchertown briefly but comprehensively the work that is being done in our schools.

Each year there are changes in the teaching force, and, when school opened in September, three changes had taken place in the high school. Mr. Allan Cox, who resigned to go to Fairhaven, was succeeded by Mr. Simon Surabian, a Clark College graduate. Miss Esther Hagstrom had been elected to a position in her home city, Central Falls, R. I., and Miss Ruth C. Parker, a Boston University graduate, was chosen to succeed Miss Hagstrom. During the summer the resignation of Miss Mildred Goodnow was received, and Miss Emma F. Inman, a graduate of Wheaton, was appointed to succeed Miss Goodnow.

In the grades, fewer changes took place. At the end of the year it was voted to transport the pupils of Rockrimmon district to the center, and Miss Madeleine Orlando, who had taught in this school for a number of years, was transferred to Washington school to take the place of Miss Alice Flaherty, who in turn was transferred to Liberty school to succeed Miss DeSilvio.

In my report of last year, mention was made of the need of new text books. New texts have been purchased. Algebra and Caesar texts have been bought to replace books that were already dilapidated. New books in chemistry and U. S. history have been purchased for the high school. Not only were the old texts worn out, but the field of chemistry is enlarging to such an extent that it becomes imperative to have new books in this science so that our young people may keep abreast with the times. Again, history is continually in the making and a new text from time to time becomes necessary.

In the elementary schools, the Bolenius second readers have been purchased for all pupils of that grade in town. Supplementary reading material for grades two, three, four and six has been purchased. The Iroquois arithmetics have been placed in grades three, four, five and six, and new arithmetic texts will be placed in grades seven and eight early in the year. The reading and arithmetic texts are new and scientific in their application of principles of reading and number, and are replacing books that were dilapidated and unhygienic.

The pupils of Belchertown still need new texts in spelling, geography, English and history. To furnish them is an economy of the time of the teacher, and still more important, the strain on the eyes of the child, who previously has had to constantly get his problems or English or spelling from the blackboard, will be eliminated to a large extent.

Many repairs have been made this year and they are appreciated by the girls and boys.

A phase of our school work that should receive more than passing comment is the health program. A May day program was given as a part of a state-wide program to stimulate interest in health work. Both schools at the center participated in this event.

Since school began in September, a series of three health talks by Dr. Fredrika Moore of the State Department of Health was the occasion for three stimulating teachers' meetings for the

teachers of both Belchertown and Enfield.

It became the duty of the school authorities to choose a successor to Mrs. Grace Hoag who had previously asked the committee not to reappoint her as school nurse for the present year. Miss Kathryne Mansfield was chosen from the several candidates who applied.

A physical examination of the school children of Belchertown has been given by Dr. Collard, assisted by Miss Mansfield. This is an important piece of work and its results must make a difference in the physical condition of the children.

More than a year ago, the State Department of Education urged us to ascertain the number of children who, according to the provisions of G. L. chapter 71, section 46, might be eligible to special instruction. A clinic from the State Hospital at Northampton was promised and late in the fall just passed, the examinations were made. No report has been received from Northampton as yet.

The interest shown in the schools by the Board of Trade is greatly appreciated. Through the kindly offices of this organization, Mr. Arthur B. Lord, Supervisor of Research and Statistics for the State Department of Education, explained to the people of Belchertown that the loss of high school pupils from the towns in the Swift River valley would afford an opportunity for the schools of this town to be reorganized more effectively and with but little added cost. It was pointed out by Mr. Lord that reimbursement from the state would almost wholly make up loss of tuitions.

The pupils and teacher of the Cold Spring school were recipients of an unabridged dictionary which was very generously donated by Mr. Lewis Blackmer.

Food sales held by the center grade teachers have been liberally patronized. The teachers of this school have had as their objective the gaining of playground equipment. Swings have been installed and also outdoor basketball equipment. The pupils have enjoyed the equipment, and especially the gift of the "slippery slide" which was donated by Dr. Collard.

This report would not be complete should the superintendent fail to acknowledge, and to commend particualrly, the efforts of the teaching corps in their endeavor to improve their worth to the town they serve. Six of our teachers attended summer school. Four others have completed or are now pursuing correspondence courses. These efforts are very gratifying and afford excellent criteria by which to judge of the professional interest of the teachers in their work.

During the year there have been problems to solve and the helpful advice of the committee has been of material help. It has been appreciated.

In closing this report, which is the twenty-fourth since Belchertown became a part of a union, and my second report, I wish to point out that the education of our youth is an important task, and responsibility for the successful carrying out of this work lies not on teachers, superintendent and committee entirely, but upon the community, and especially the home. Let us *all* accept the challenge by showing a hearty and generous cooperation to the end that our youth may have a richer and fuller preparation for the best in life.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. H. C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools

My dear Mr. Knight:-

Again it is my privilege to write the annual report of the Household Arts department of the Belchertown High School.

The September, 1927, enrolment has shown a gratifying increase in pupils electing this course. This number of pupils is divided into a first, second, third and fourth year course. The content of these courses arranges for the gradual progression of subject matter until, at the close of the fourth year, the subjects of foods and clothing with related subjects are thoroughly understood.

Last year's work in clothing was completed by a fashion show. Every garment worn was a product of the clothing work. The productivity of the sewing work for ten months was valued at over one thousand dollars.

Practical tests of the work in foods were made when dinners were served to the "Advisory Board," Belchertown and Enfield School Committees and Superintendent.

Splendid correlation was developed in the making of costumes for work in other departments, also by the mending of uniforms for the Athletic association.

New equipment has been added to our previous supply. The articles are as follows: a linen table cloth, twelve napkins, forty-five pieces of china, eight sherbet glasses, and two sets of salts and peppers.

These facts seem to sum up the general points of interest for the past year.

Yours truly,
MARTH K. CONKLIN

Report of Supervisor of Music

"Music is the beautiful expression of ideal thought and of all human emotions."

Mr. Herman C. Knight,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:-

Children in Belchertown are deprived of the musical advantages of the city, therefore we must strive to teach the pupils to appreciate, know and love good music. In order to accomplish this purpose and acquire success, special attention must be given to the songs, theory and sight reading.

Every month ten questions in theory are studied in order to be familiar with the fundamental principles essential to accurate sight reading. For the rest of the year, we will work more with the individual. We find when they read the syllables of the songs in unison, a few do all the work while the rest drag along, thus making it difficult to keep a definite tempo.

The assembly singing in the grades is still continued. This year we did not have the special Christmas operetta or cantata, but devoted our time to the carols. The tone quality must be improved in order to eliminate the nasal and throaty quality.

The High School chorus has its weekly rehearsal. Voices will be tested soon and the special glee club selected for graduation. The orchestra was organized this fall, and played twice at the Christmas party. We have six violins, one saxaphone and piano.

On March 26, 1828, Schubert gave a concert made up entirely

of his own compositions and personally took part. The Teachers' College at Columbia University are planning to celebrate this Schubert Centennial in March by giving a program of his most familiar compositions. It seems worth while for us to observe this Centennial by learning some of the most important facts of his life, and becoming familiar with some of his best songs such as, "Who is Sylvia" and "Hark, Hark, the Lark."

I am very grateful for the hearty cooperation of the superintendent, principal and teachers. The committee, parents and anyone interested in music are welcome any time.

Sincerely yours,

FLORENCE M. CLOUGH

January 9, 1928.

Report of Attendance Officer

Belchertown, December 26, 1927

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:-

I received twenty-three summonses from teachers and superintendent to investigate absences from school, which I investigated.

Very truly yours,

D. F. SHUMWAY

Attendance Officer

Report of High School Principal

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 18, 1928

Supt. H. C. Knight,
Dear Sir:

In considering the quality of the work of the school, it seems that the school standard of past years is being maintained. The same points stressed in former reports may well be dwelt upon this year. The faculty is particularly interested in having each pupil pass, not flunk; succeed, not fail; go on to the enjoyment of greater mental and physical ability, not be slothful, inert, inappreciative of his splendid opportunity. Yet some fail. Yes, too many fail. With what exasperating nonchalance some flunk an exam! We note indifference, lack of study, wanting a vision of the future, no appreciation of what the subject will open up later, as some causes of failure. "It's too hard, too dry, of no use to me," says the pupil. The last reason, "no use," has for years come to me from both pupil and parent, not without some justification, perhaps.

Our course, planned chiefly with a view to accommodate those who wish to go to normal school or college, contains subjects that do not interest or appear to be of use to the many who are not headed that way. Without too much discussion of the matter here, instead of obliging all to travel the same road, take the same subjects, may we not be doing well to browse by the wayside and glean from present day events and happenings that which will vitalize and lend new interest to the educational route?

Not all theorems of Geometry, all divisions of Algebra, all of

English requirements, of history, science, Latin or French need be assigned to be conned and be a cause of tears. I feel deeply for those who faithfully try and work hard, yet come with brimming eye and quavering voice, bringing a poor paper. Some such ought not to attempt the subject at present, if at all; still, it is in the course and the point is needed. The retention of some subjects may well be considered in the light of what advantage it will prove to be in later years. Instead of obliging all to pursue the same subjects or reach the same standard, let us broaden our view, find replacement values and put material within their grasp that will hold the interest and instruct the group not college bound. The few who will have the privilege of further institutional training can do the extra work required for admission, nor will they suffer from the charge.

Your attention is respectfully called to the reports of the teachers of physical training. Miss Inman says, "The aim of the Girls' Phyiscal Education Department is to give the girls drill in a variety of exercises, marching tactics and games, and to teach them the essentials of good sportsmanship.

"By far the most popular sport we sponsor is basket-ball. Though the girls' 'Varsity' team puts in all possible practice, it has one serious drawback to face. During the school period, the conflict in classes makes it impossible for the entire team to practice as a unit, while at the close of the afternoon session the pupils are immediately transported to their homes. These conditions allow no time for extra curricula activities, such as ought to be closely allied to this line of work."

"During the past half year," says Mr. Surabian, "the boys of the High School have actively engaged in their physical culture. Had the Town Hall shower baths it would be a very good gymnasium. Due to the limited time for such classes and to the lack of shower baths, practice has been carried on in street clothes; only in basket-ball do they change and get the maximum benefit from

the exercise. A dry rubdown is no substitute for a shower and rubdown. Modern school buildings find the showers a necessity, and such, we believe, can be installed in the boys' basement at not too great an expense. This, an important part of equipment, is lacking.

"We have new suits for the boys' team, much new equipment and are trying to carry sail within our means."

Perhaps you may be interested to see how our athletic finances stand. The account follows:

RECEIVED

Oct. 12 Parking cars	$123.75
Oct. 28 Collection	1.30
Dec. 22 Guarantee, Hopkins' game	10.00
Dec. 23 Balance on candy sales	3.35
Jan. 6 New Salem game	21.25
Jan. 6 Clark 2nds game	23.05
Jan. 11 Sale of season tickets	18.00
Jan. 17 Williamsburg game	24.35
Jan. 17 Athletic dues	23.00
Total	$248.05

EXPENDED

Oct. 4 Basketball bladder	$1.00
Oct. 7 H. Story, glass, Town Hall	1.50
Nov. 28 Express charges on suits	.49
Dec. 5 Iver Johnson & Co., basketball suits	65.53
Dec. 23 Paige Piper, transportation	4.00

Dec. 23 Clifton Graves, incidentals	.85
Jan. 6 New Salem game	16.00
Jan. 9 Iver Johnson, sundries	34.44
Jan. 9 Miss Inman, sundries	5.63
Jan. 11 Clark 2nds game	21.00
Jan. 9 Clifton Graves, incidentals	.78
Jan. 17 Williamsburg game	17.00
Total	$168.22
Balance on hand	$79.83

From the Commercial department under the direction of Mrs. Hill comes the following enlightening report:

* * *

There was keen interest and much enthusiasm in the shorthand contest at the 1927 convention of the Connecticut Valley Commercial Teachers' Association held at Brattleboro, Vermont, on May 28, 1927.

Jason Hill of B. H. S. won the second event, a one hundred word one minute test for a small individual cup and gold medal offered by the Gregg Publishing Company. His was the only perfect copy.

Ruth Metcalf, typing 49.6 words net per minute, had the highest average of any first year student.

Diplomas for proficiency in rapid, legible business writing have been awarded Edna Howard, May Holcomb, Rose Menard, Ruth Metcalf, Helena McKillop and Pauline Corey by the A. N. Palmer Company.

Pauline Corey, Jason Hill, John Socha and Madelaine Haesaert passed the 100-word Gregg Transcription, having written for five minutes at 100 words a minute, and having transcribed the notes neatly and accurately on the typewriter.

Alice Pratt and Clifton Graves received the 60-word certifi-

cate.

Typewriting certificates were won by Mandy Eskett, Elizabeth Rand, Ruth Metcalf, Alice Pratt, Rose Menard and Evelyn Downing.

Bronze pins, Rose Menard, Alice Pratt, Ruth Metcalf, Jason Hill, John Socha, Madelaine Haesaert, Pauline Corey.

Silver pins, Ruth Metcalf, Pauline Corey.

The L. C. Smith & Corona, Underwood, and Remington Typewriter companies gave the typewriting awards.

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Your sympathy with the problems of the school and your efforts to place it on a higher plane of efficiency are much appreciated.

On the whole there is a generous spirit of co-operation shared by pupils and faculty. We desire this spirit to continue and function so readily that there may be no lack of harmony, and thus accomplish better the purpose of our endeavors.

We appreciate the continued and careful attention given our rooms by Mr. Jackson. To find all in readiness to start the day's work is a great help.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ALLEN,

Principal

Report of School Physician

Superintendent H. C. Knight
Dear Sir:

The physical examination of the pupils has been completed with very gratifying results to us, and we hope the same is true as regards the parents. The results, you will find in Miss Mansfield's report. As one of the requirements to enter a state normal school is a good physical examination, I think it would be advisable for each of our teachers to undergo a complete physical examination if they are to teach the children health education.

I wish more parents could see the need of having bad throats taken care of.

The Toxin anti toxin treatment is to be given the children, which if all would avail themselves, would stamp out diptheria in Belchertown.

Yours truly,

JAMES L. COLLARD

School Physician

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:-

I hereby submit my report as school nurse from October 10, 1927 to December 31, 1927.

School visits	48
Home visits	26
Complete physical examinations by Dr. Collard, nurse assisting	470
Tonsils, enlarged or diseased	242
Enlarged adenoids	242
Teeth, carious or irregular	219
Heart irregular, murmur	8
Special heart examinations were given the High school athletes, boys and girls.	
Inspections by nurse, hair, teeth and hands	178
Notices sent for Pediculosis	30
Pupils weighed and measured	354
Underweight three pounds or more	66
Contagious diseases	
Infantile paralysis	1
Mumps (reported)	1
Whooping cough (reported)	16

A few pupils have not been successfully vaccinated. It is advised that each child be vaccinated before entering school. All parents were notified in regard to defects found.

A clinic for mentally retarded children was held by Dr. Whitney and Miss Davis, psychologist, of the State hospital at Northampton, at which thirty-one (31) pupils were examined. I assisted at this clinic, also visited the home of each child examined and reported the social histories of each one.

The diphtheria toxin anti-toxin treatment will be given in the schools soon after the Christmas vacation. Diphtheria is a dreadful disease and especially dangerous to children. It can be prevented by the use of the diphtheria toxin anti-toxin treatment. It is hoped that all parents will see the benefit of this immunization and allow their children to receive the treatment.

During the fall, I had the opportunity to attend the three very instructive lectures given to the teachers by Dr. Fredrika Moore, pediatrician, of the state department of health. Dr. Moore spoke on "Health Education" and explained how the study of health may be pleasantly correlated with the daily work in the class rooms and with the games in the play grounds. She emphasized the necessity of good health in order that the child may learn and develop properly. I would say that the health work in the schools has been well started.

I appreciate your help and splendid cooperation, Mr. Knight, also that of the teachers and parents.

Respectfully,

KATHRYNE MANSFIELD, R. N.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

Name of School	Teacher	Total Mem'ship	Av. Mem-ship	Av. Att.	Per cent. Attend.	Cases Tardiness
High	Thos. Allen	137	126.29	118.71	94.02	178
Center Grammar	Edith L. Towne	32	22.99	21.42	93.07	23
Center Intermediate "A"	Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	47	38.15	36.04	94.38	84
Center Intermediate "B"	Irene Orlando	50	31.04	28.96	93.17	65
Center Primary "A"	Emma Stadler	55	34.82	32.50	93.17	46
Center Primary "B"	Ruby F. Knight	37	28.32	25.50	90.20	85
Franklin Grammar	Nellie G. Shea	24	21.90	21.68	98.90	2
Franklin Intermediate	Helen Keyes	41	39.46	38.79	98.30	5
Franklin Primary	Gertrude Makepeace	23	22.43	21.89	97.18	3
Cold Spring	Bridget C. Fitzgerald	22	20.82	19.65	93.24	25
Liberty	Lucia M. DeSilvio	32	29.96	28.80	96.25	7
Union	Mabel Randolph *Earline Lawrence	33	25.97	23.12	89.02	13
Washington	Alice Flaherty	20	14.84	13.88	93.30	92
Rockrimmon	Madeleine Orlando	20	17.93	16.81	94.84	15
Summary		573	474.92	447.75	94.36	643

*Substitute for three months

Honor Roll

NOT ABSENT DURING 1926–27

High School

A. Preston Atwood
Carrie M. Atwood
Henry C. Eskett
Mandy Eskett
*E. Vera Gilpin
†Anna Lego
George E. McPherson, Jr.
*Ruth H. Metcalf
Walter E. Roode
Madeline Sears
Jane Shumway

*Home in Enfield
†Home in Greenwich

Center Grade Schools

Raymond Bruce
Michael Baranuik
Elizabeth Ketchen
Montiel Roode
Albert Schmidt
Edward Schmidt
Lewis Squires

Rockrimmon

Viola Whidden

Franklin

Sebastian Dudek
Agnes Dusza
Catherine Kawalec
Dorothy Keyes
Zophie Kulig
Albert Lebida
Fred Opielowski
Frank Ostafienski
Louise Pietras
Agnes Sourwecki
Julia Sourwecki
Peter Syper
Veronica Syper
John Wegiel
Stanley Wegiel
Anne Wolanik
Mary Wolanik
Catherine Wynzen

Cold Spring

Alexander Oseep
Joseph Smgiel

CENSUS OF 1927

	5 to 7 yrs.	7 to 14 yrs.	14 to 16 yrs.	Totals
Boys	55	139	42	236
Girls	61	142	41	244
Totals	116	281	83	480

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, 1927

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Census	25.00	
Telephone and other expenses	49.08	$204.08
Superintendent, and office expense		
Salary	2,196.00	
Attendance Officer	30.00	
Traveling expense	242.70	
Printing, postage, stationery	29.58	
Telephone	58.44	
Supplies and incidentals	91.95	2,648.67
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	21,791.75	
Expenses of teachers	60.75	
Textbooks and supplies	1,233.19	
Household Arts supplies	238.86	
Express and cartage	22.17	23,346.72

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,600.01	
Fuel	2,586.42	
Miscellaneous expense—water, lights, janitors' supplies, etc.	578.07	4,764.50
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacement	1,317.54	1,317.54
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of Health	551.89	
Transportation to schools within town	7,589.51	
Tuition and transportation to schools in other towns	449.26	
Miscellaneous	192.07	8,782.73
NEW EQUIPMENT		
Fence	147.25	
Lockers	71.98	
Surveying	5.00	224.23
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition, Palmer, Continuation School	308.76	
Tuition, Springfield, Continuation School	15.84	324.60
Total		$41,613.07

TABULATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Total expenditures	$41,613.07

RECEIPTS

General School Fund, Part I, Nov., 1927	$5,337.63
General School Fund, Part II	5,058.33
Salary of school superintendent	1,353.98
High school grant	1,250.00
State wards, tuition and transportation	1,413.61
Enfield, tuition	4,517.50

Greenwich, tuition	1,808.87	
Prescott, tuition	75.00	
Pelham, tuition	125.00	
Vocational Education and Household Arts	715.40	
Smith-Hughes grant	181.15	
Income from trust funds	336.92	22,173.39
Net cost to town		$19,439.68

Graduating Exercises

Class of 1927

Belchertown High School

The Lawrence Memorial Hall

June 29

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-seven

at eight-thirty o'clock

Class Colors: Purple and White
Class Flower: Sweet Pea
Class Motto: Usui Erimus

Graduates

Madelaine Nellie Haesaert
Jason Hartwell Hill
Mae Evelyn Holcomb
Edna Austin Howard
Avis Cora Hussey
*Gladys Margaret King
Edward James Landers
*Madeline Rose Sears
Helen Rosemary Shea
Ruth Elinor Shuttleworth
John Stanley Socha
Esther May Squires
Ruth Gladys Walker
Beatrice Wilma Zitka

*With honor

Program

March — Glee Club — *Wellesley*

B. H. S. Orchestra

Invocation

Moonlit Meadows — Chorus — *Czibulka*

Salutatory — Gladys M. King

Declamation — What Is Statesmanship? — *Borah*

John S. Socha

Essay — Shall We Abolish Capital Punishment?

Beatrice W. Zitka

Duet — The Misses Lego — Canoe Song — *Pestalozza*

Class History — Helen R. Shea

Essay — The Swift River Crisis — Madelaine N. Haesaert

Violin Solo — Helen R. Shea

1927 Class Play — Frank Glynn's Wife

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Frank Glynn } *a newly married couple*	Jason H. Hill
Alice Glynn }	Ruth G. Walker
Mrs. Glynn, Frank's mother	Mae E. Holcomb
Stella Glynn, his sister	Ruth E. Shuttleworth
Gertie, Alice's cousin	Beatrice W. Zitka
Norah, a servant girl	Edna A. Howard
Ed. Asbury, Frank's chum	Edward J. Landers

The Skippers of St. Ives — Boys' Chorus — *Roeckel*

Class Prophecy — What We Shall Not Be — Avis C. Hussey

Reading — Hats Off! — Ruth E. Shuttleworth — *Bennett*

Declamation — Edward J. Landers — *Anon*

Girls' Double Trio — To A Wild Rose — *Mac Dowell*

Reading — The House by the Side of the Road — *Foss*

Esther M. Squires

Class Will — Edna A. Howard

Valedictory — Madeline R. Sears

Coronation March — Chorus — *Myerbeer*

Presentation of Diplomas

Herman C. Knight, Superintendent of Schools

Graduation Song — *Cooper*

Benediction

Esther L. Hagstrom, Accompanist

Report of Trustees of Clapp Memorial Library

The trustees of Clapp Memorial library take this opportunity to thank the voters of the town for their cooperation by making an appropriation of $500 for use of the library in 1927. The trustees have been enabled by the use of this money to make repairs on the building that would not have been possible had they been obliged to depend on the income of invested funds. The roof of the building was repaired and the outside painting was taken care of in 1926. During 1927 the joints in the masonry were pointed up by local masons.

The trustees also arranged for the restoration of the memorial windows at the north and south ends of the building but were unable to have the work completed in time to include a report of the costs in the financial report of town officers. The cost of the memorial window repairs will be approximately $500. This amount may appear excessive, but at a low estimate it would cost $2500 to replace the windows, and when the repair work is completed, the windows will be as good as new. The windows are being removed and completely rebuilt. It has been found that some sections were held by only one or two wires, and had these given way and the glass fallen, they would have been irreparably damaged.

It is a source of gratification to the trustees that the circulation of books in the library has increased during the past year. The trustees urge all to make greater use of the institution and will appeciate suggestions anyone has to offer about making the library of greater service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. SHAW,
Secretary of Trustees

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Town Hall in Park Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at Keyes' Hotel (room on street floor, entrance from Keyes' Street) in South Belchertown, on Monday, the sixth day of February A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, and a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1928, at 7.30

o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose the following named officers by nomination; two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate $150.00 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the use of the Clapp Memorial Library for the year ensuing and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1928, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $35,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $290.00 for the purchase of the beacon light situated at the head of Maple street.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of $1,500.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the state and county for permanent construction work on the Turkey Hill road so called, beginning where the work ended in 1927 and continuing in the direction of Croney's corner.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to sell, for the sum of $8,000.00, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, known as the Poor Farm, so called, containing 99.1 acres as surveyed by Civil Engineer C. E. Davis of Northampton, Mass., or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to sell the live stock, the farm implements and equipments, the furniture and all other personal property on said farm.

Art. 13. To see if the town will, in event of the sale of the so called Poor Farm property, including both the real and personal property, establish a permanent fund from the proceeds of such sale, and such permanent fund to be invested by the treasurer of the town with the approval of the selectmen; the income from this fund to be annually added to the appropriation for the Poor department; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting system on the Springfield road by installing one more light near the house of Anna Lapolice, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for permanent repairs on the Three Rivers road between the two stretches of road now completed near Liberty school and continuing from the new road near the residence of J. T. Geer northerly as far the money will go.

Art. 16. To see if the town will act to rescind the vote taken at its last annual town meeting held in February, 1927, relative to the leasing of a certain "right of way" over land of the town, to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to lease to the Belcher-

town Motor Sales, Inc., a "right of way" over land of the town situate near the garage building now occupied by said corporation; said "right of way" to begin at Jabish street at the end of a pipe line fence erected on the westerly side of the present driveway and following the line of said fence to a point opposite, and about fourteen (14) feet from the rear corner of the aforementioned garage; thence in a straight line to an iron pin driven into the ground on the boundary line of lands of Martin Crowe and the town of Belchertown; said iron pin being about thirteen and one-half (13½) feet from the corner of Martin Crowe's land and that of Henry R. Gould, thus providing a driveway approximately thirteeen and one-half (13½) feet in width from Jabish street to Martin Crowe's land; said lease to run for a period of five years from January 1, 1928, with the privilege of renewing the said lease for a further period or periods of five years, at an annual rental of $10.00 and that the Board of Selectmen shall be and hereby is authorized to act for the town in executing in behalf of the town a lease of the "right of way" to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the street now known as West Walnut street to John W. Jackson street or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk from the lower bridge in So. Belchertown for a distance of nine hundred (900) feet, more or less, in the direction of the B. and A. railroad tracks, said walk to be three (3) feet in width, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend the town or take such action as the Board deems for the best interests of the town in the action of tort brought against the town in the Superior Court by Louis G. Woodbury and Milo K. Woodbury.

Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested

copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1928.

JACOB V. COOK
EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriation 1927	Expended 1927	Recommended 1928 Salary	Expenses	Total
Legislative	$100.00				150.00
Selectmen	475.00	$474.99	325.00	150.00	475.00
Accountant	325.00	324.91	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	410.00	410.00	350.00	100.00	450.00
Clerk	250.00	258.99	120.00	130.00	250.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	4.00			10.00
Tax Collector	475.00	475.00	350.00	160.00	510.00
Assessors	650.00	663.61	600.00	50.00	650.00
Law	50.00	82.90			100.00
Election and Registration	300.00	203.95			450.00
Town Hall	350.00	297.89			300.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	181.13			200.00
Police	250.00	502.43			250.00
Special Police		100.00			1,000.00
Fire Department	400.00	389.85			400.00
Hydrant service	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Forest Fires	500.00	489.55			500.00
Tree Warden	100.00	85.30			100.00
Moth Suppression	400.00	396.65			400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70.00	112.55			75.00
Health	500.00	226.25			375.00
Highways, Chapter 81	4,600.00	16.099.99			4,600.00
Streets and Snow Removal	1,000.00	959.83			1,000.00

Street Lights	1,820.00	1,786.44		1,800.00
Bridges	500.00	540.78		750.00
Dust Prevention	75.00	97.15		75.00
Poor	6,000.00	5,012.72		*3,000.00
State Aid	600.00	542.00		450.00
Schools	42,000.00	41,613.07		42,000.00
Unclassified	475.00	372.80		375.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00		100.00
Sidewalks	200.00	196.50		none
Public Dump	15.00	15.00		15.00
Dog License Tags	10.00	9.45		10.00
Town Clock	48.00	48.00		75.00
Insurance	650.00	752.08		1,000.00
Cemeteries	375.00	374.25		375.00
Interest	3,000.00	2,939.16		2,700.00
Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	515.49		1,000.00
Additional Appropriations				
Art. 5.	150.00	150.00		150.00
Art. 6.			recommended	
Art. 7.	500.00	500.00		500.00
Art. 9.				290.00
Art. 10.	2,000.00	2,000.00		1,500.00
Art. 14.	Not recommended	Annual expense $22.50		
Art. 15.				1,000.00
Art. 19.				400.00
	$78,983.00			$78,135.00

*Additional if town farm is not sold, to be added to Poor Department $3,000.00

Recommended that $5,664.96 be transferred from surplus revenue to revenue account for 1928, this amount to be used by assessors to reduce 1928 levy.

Recommended that $450.00 be transferred from overlayings reserve to revenue account for 1928, this amount to be used to reduce 1928 levy.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Art. 8. That treasurer be authorized.

Art. 11. That town sell so-called poor farm to state.

Art. 12. That town sell all stock and equipments in case of sale of town farm.

Art. 13. That town establish permanent fund. Income from fund to be annually added to poor department appropriation.

Art. 16. That town do not rescind vote taken at Feb. 1927 meeting.

Art. 17. That town take no action.

Art. 18. That town change name.

Art. 20. That selectmen be authorized.

HAROLD B. KETCHEN
M. C. BAGGS
L. G. WARREN
CARL F. ASPENGREN

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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Town Officers for 1928

TOWN CLERK

George H. B. Green

TOWN TREASURER

Courtland G. Bartlett

TAX COLLECTOR

Dwight F. Shumway

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Edward A. Fuller Edward E. Gay Joseph C. Bothwell

ASSESSORS

Frederick M. Fuller	Term expires Feb. 1929
Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1930
Winslow S. Piper	Term expires Feb. 1931

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George E. Scott, Chm.	Term expires Feb. 1931
Etta B. Randolph	Term expires Feb. 1929
Everett A. Geer	Term expires Feb. 1930

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Herman C. Knight	Term expires June 30, 1929

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Carl F. Aspengren, Daniel F. O'Connor	Terms expire Feb. 1929
Linus G. Warren	Term expires Feb. 1930
Harold B. Ketchen, Milton C. Baggs	Terms expire Feb. 1931

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Guy C. Allen	Term expires Feb. 1929
Edward A. Randall	Term expires Feb. 1930
Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1931

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Roy G. Shaw	Term expires March 1929
Herbert F. Shaw	Term expires March 1930
Joseph J. Kempkes. Chm.	Term expires March 1931
George H. B. Green, Clerk, (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 1929

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William E. Shaw — Term expires Oct. 1929

TREE WARDEN

George M. Kelley

TRUSTEES FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

CONSTABLES

Guy C. Allen, Sr. Thomas E. Hanifin Bertram E. Shaw
Dwight F. Shumway Leon E. Williams

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

SPECIAL POLICE, GENERAL SERVICE

John J. Cronin Michael Collins William Engleman
George A. Severance

SPECIAL POLICE, SPECIAL SERVICE

(Kelley's Pavilion)

Joseph J. Kempkes Clarence H. Bisonette Raymond King
Carl E. White Merrick O. Allen (Turkey Hill Road)
Eugene F. Flaherty (for ball games Precinct B)
John Brainard

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Edwin F. Shumway

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Guy C. Allen, Sr.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Herbert D. Peeso

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Fred E. Burnett Michael E. Cavanaugh Maurice Moriarty

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT. AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Eugene F. Flaherty Clayton R. Green Francis S. Lemon
Herbert I. Story

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles F. Austin

MEASURERS OF WOOD

Edward A. Fuller Nelson Graney Theron V. Pratt

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Thomas E. Hanifin Theron V. Pratt

FIELD DRIVERS

Clayton R. Green Samuel S. Judd

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Patrick J. Brown, Sr. Patrick J. Brown, Jr. George E. Cobb
John J. Cronin Linus G. Warren

FENCE VIEWERS

Eugene F. Flaherty

All of the above took oath of office.

Minutes of Annual Town Meeting

TOWN WARRANT OF 1928

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A, at Town Hall in Park Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at Keyes' Hotel (room on street floor, entrance from Keyes' Street) in South Belchertown, on Monday, the sixth day of February A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, and a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1928, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose the following named officers by nomination; two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate $150.00 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be the official town representative for the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture as per Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the use of the Clapp Memorial Library for the year ensuing and act thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1928, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $35,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be

paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $290.00 for the purchase of the beacon light situated at the head of Maple street.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the state and county for permanent construction work on the Turkey Hill road so called, beginning where the work ended in 1927 and continuing in the direction of Croney's corner.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to sell, for the sum of $8,000.00, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, known as the Poor Farm, so called, containing 99.1 acres as surveyed by Civil Engineer C. E. Davis of Northampton , Mass., or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to sell the live stock, the farm implements and equipments, the furniture and all other personal property on said farm.

Art. 13. To see if the town will, in event of the sale of the so called Poor Farm property, including both the real and personal property, establish a permanent fund from the proceeds of such sale, and such permanent fund to be invested by the treasurer of the town with the approval of the selectmen; the income from this fund to be annually added to the appropriation for the Poor department; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting system on the Springfield road by installing one more light near the house of Anna Lapolice, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for permanent repairs on the Three Rivers road between the two stretches of road now completed near Liberty school and continuing from the new road near the residence of J. T. Geer northerly as far as the money will go.

Art. 16. To see if the town will act to rescind the vote taken at its last annual town meeting held in February, 1927, relative to the leasing of a certain "right of way" over land of the town, to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to lease to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., a "right of way" over land of the town, situate near the garage building now occupied by said corporation; said "right of way" to begin at Jabish street at the end of a pipe line fence erected on the westerly side of the present driveway and following the line of said fence to a point opposite and about fourteen (14) feet from the rear corner of the aforementioned garage; thence in a straight line to an iron pin driven into the ground on the boundary line of lands of Martin Crowe and the town of Belchertown; said iron pin being about thirteen and one-half (13½) feet from the corner of Martin Crowe's land and that of Henry Gould, thus providing a driveway approximately thirteen and one-half (13½) feet in width from Jabish street to Martin Crowe's land; said lease to run for a period of five years from January 1, 1928, with the privilege of renewing the said lease for a further period or periods of five years, at an annual rental of $10.00, and that the Board of Selectmen shall be and hereby is authorized to act for the town in executing in behalf of the town a lease of the "right of way" to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the street now known as West Walnut street to John W. Jackson street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk from the lower bridge in So. Belchertown for a distance of nine hundred (900) feet, more or less, in the direction of the B. and A. railroad tracks, said walk to be three (3) feet in width, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend the town or take such action as the Board deems for the

best interests of the town in the action of tort brought against the town in the Superior Court by Louis G. Woodbury and Milo K. Woodbury.

Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1928.

JACOB V. COOK
EDWARD A. FULLER
EDWARD E. GAY
Selectmen of Belchertown

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION FEBRUARY 6, 1928

Precinct A meeting in charge of Warden Alvan R. Lewis.

Precinct B meeting in charge of Warden Daniel F. O'Connor.

Result of election given to Town Clerk and Registrars at 7 P. M., who proceeded to canvass the same with the following result:

	Precinct A	B	Totals
Town Clerk			
George H. B. Green	441	78	519
Blanks			105
Treasurer			
Courtland G. Bartlett	439	80	519
Blanks			105

Selectmen			
*Joseph C. Bothwell	250	105	355
Jacob V. Cook	120	14	134
*Edward A. Fuller	288	61	349
*Edward E. Gay	326	27	353
Frank L. Gold	174	50	224
Peter Hanifin	123	84	207
Blanks			250
Constables			
*Guy C. Allen, Sr.	321	116	437
*Thomas E. Hanifin	305	101	406
James A. Peeso	239	35	274
*Bertram E. Shaw	377	92	469
*Dwight F. Shumway	334	101	435
*Leon E. Williams	359	96	455
Blanks			255
Tax Collector			
Dwight F. Shumway	419	86	505
Blanks			119
Assessor, 3 years			
Michael P. Bowler	130	74	204
*Winslow S. Piper	327	47	374
Blanks			46
Tree Warden			
George M. Kelley	421	70	491
Blanks			133
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years			
Fred F. Dewey	124	64	188
Henry R. Gould	80	28	108
*Charles G. Trainor	268	23	291
Blanks			37
School Committee, 3 years			
Roy O. Baggs, as per recount	213	7	220
*George E. Scott, as per recount	204	27	231
Daniel F. Shea, as per recount	48	94	142
Blanks			31

In case of contest, * indicates election.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 1928

Art. 1. Chose Thomas Allen, moderator. Prayer offered by Rev. Cato Dick.

Art. 2. Chose Mrs. Lillian Kelley and Mrs. Amy C. Witt almoners of the Whiting Street fund and Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, each for one year, and Edward A. Randall elected trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund for three years.

Art. 3. The School Committee reported relative to lease of right of way to Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., as follows: The School Committee executed a lease, drawn by the town counsel to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., of the right of way as bounded by the vote of the town. The lease was duly submitted, signed, sealed and witnessed to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., and was returned by said Incorporation unsigned, as being inadequate for their purpose.

(Signed) George E. Scott
Everett A. Geer
School Committee

Voted to accept the report.

Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray the expenses of the current financial year:

	Total	Salary	Expenses
Legislative	$150		
Selectmen	475	325	150
Accountant	325	300	25
Treasurer	450	350	100
Clerk	250	120	130
Tax Collector	510	350	160
Assessors	650	600	50
Certification of Notes	10		
Law	100		

Election and Registration	450		
Town Hall	300		
Memorial Hall	200		
Police	250		
Fire Department	400	$150. for Fire Chief	
Special Police	100		
Hydrant Service	2,000		
Forest Fires	500		
Tree Warden	100		
Moth Supression	100		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75	60	15
Health	375		
Highways, Chapter 81	4,600		
Streets and Snow Removal	1,000		
Street Lights	1,800		
Bridges	750		
Dust Prevention	75		
Poor	3,000		
State Aid	450		
Schools	42,000		
Memorial Day	100		
Public Dump	15		
Dog License Tags	10		
Town Clock	75		
Insurance	1,000		
Cemeteries	375		
Interest	2,700		
Town Debt	6,000		
Reserve Fund	1,000		
Unclassified	375		
Total Art. 4	$73,095.00		
Art. 5, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 19	4,362.50		
Grand total	$77,457.50		

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate $150. Elected Peter Hanifin director of County Aid to Agriculture.

Art. 6. Voted to give Clapp Memorial Library balance of Dog License fund after dog damages are paid.

Art. 7. Voted to raise and appropriate $500 for the use of Clapp Memorial Library for 1928.

Art. 8. Voted that the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1st, 1928, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $35,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year. On this question 235 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate $290 for the purchase of a beacon light at the head of Maple street.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the State Division of Highways and the County Commissioners for permanent constuction work on the Turkey Hill road, so called, beginning where the work ended in 1927 and continuing towards Croney's corner.

Art. 11. Voted that the town sell for the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Belchertown, known as the Town Farm, containing ninety-nine and one-tenth acres as surveyed by Civil Engineer E. E. Davis of Northampton, Mass., and that the Board of Selectmen of Belchertown be and hereby is empowered and authorized to sign and execute in the name and in behalf of the town a deed conveying said property to the Commonwealth.

Art. 12. Voted that the selectmen sell at public auction the property described in article 12.

Art. 13. Voted that the proceeds of the sale of the Town Farm property, including both the real and personal property,

after deducting a sum of money not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars for the purpose of providing a lock-up, provision for said lock-up to be left with the selectmen, the balance of said proceeds shall be used to establish a permanent fund and such funds shall be invested by the treasurer of the town with the approval of the selectmen, and the income from this fund shall annually be added to the appropriation for the Board of Public Welfare.

Art. 14. Voted to install one more street light on the Sringfield road near the house of Anna Lapolice, and raise and appropriate the sum of $22.50 for the same.

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for permanent repairs on the Three Rivers road between the two portions of said road now complete, near Liberty school and continuing from the new road near the residence of J. T. Geer, northerly, as far as the money will go.

Art. 16. On motion to rescind the vote taken at the last annual town meeting held in February, 1927, relative to the leasing of a certain "right of way" to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., there were one hundred twenty-one votes cast in the affirmative and one hundred fifty-six votes cast in the negative.

Art. 17. Relative to leasing a right of way over land of the town to the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 18. Voted that the town change the name of West Walnut street to John W. Jackson street.

Art. 19. Voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) to build a side walk from the lower bridge in South Belchertown for a distance of nine hundred feet, more or less, in the direction of the Boston and Albany R. R., said walk to be three feet in width.

Art. 20. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to defend the town or take such action as the Board deem for the best interest of the town in the action of tort brought against the town in the Superior Court by Louis G. Woodbury and Milo K. Woodbury.

Art. 21. Selectman Edward A. Fuller announced the appointment of Harold B. Ketchen and Milton C. Baggs as members of the finance committee for three years; and Daniel F. O'Connor for one year, to succeed Michael P. Bowler, resigned.

Voted to adjourn at 11.20 P. M.

GEORGE H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

List of Jurors

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN AUG. 3, 1928

C. Roy Aldrich
Robert N. Baggs
Herbert H. Barrett
Michael E. Cavanaugh
George A. Hussey
James E. Isaac
Arthur R. Ketchen
Henry McKillop, Sr.
Theron V. Pratt
Harry F. Putnam
Henry R. Gould
Jacob V. Cook
Peter Hanifin
George Shea
Daniel F. O'Connor
Patrick F. Keyes, Sr.
Thomas Landers
Eugene F. Flaherty
J. Raymond Gould
Daniel D. Hazen
Alfred Horti
Clinton Rhodes
John D. Shuttleworth
Charles Sanford
M. J. Seitz
Edward O. Stebbins

JURORS DRAWN

Jan. 20, 1928—Henry H. Witt	Grand Juror
Jan. 20, 1928—Arthur E. Warner	Traverse Juror
May 11, 1928—Cornelius Sullivan	Traverse Juror
Sept. 21, 1928—Alvan R. Lewis	Traverse Juror

Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions recorded	30
Marriages recorded	37
Births recorded: males 15, females 12	27
Deaths recorded: males 32, females 21	54
Sporting and trapping licenses issued	182
Gross receipts for same	$394.60
Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded	32
Miscellaneous instruments recorded	47
Dog licenses issued: males 278, females 59	337
Total receipts for same	$851.00

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1928

January

2 George W. Messier of Ware
Ella M. Deslaurier of Belchertown
in Belchertown by J. A. Dunphy, Priest

29 Andrew G. Ketchen of Belchertown
Eleanor M. Gay of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Walter O. Terry

February

13 Stanley Bobowiec of Belchertown
Emilia Wozniakowska of Palmer
in Palmer by Rev. Asekavezyk

March

17 Forest N. Whiton of Belchertown
Helen (Gertin) Lee of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Cato Dick

31 Edward R. Dostal of Ludlow
Margaret F. Moriarty of Ludlow (?)
in Belchertown by J. A. Dunphy, Priest

April

5 James Emerson Clain of Belchertown
Ruth Evelyn Archambault of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Cato Dick

18 Carl Leslie Haniker of Springfield
Catherine O'Donnell of Belchertown
in Springfield by F. Virnon Lasee, Priest

28 Albert Adrian Lemieux of Chicopee
Martha Lena Weston of Belchertown
in Belchertown by J. A. Dunphy, Priest

May

29 John Zilazo of Palmer
Cora Lesniak of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

June

4 Lawrence Kapinos of Palmer
Stanislaw Mamulska of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

5 Jeremiah M. Cavanaugh of Belchertown
Rhea R. Ricopella of Willimantic, Conn.
in Willimantic by J. J. Papillon, Priest

11 Aloisius Zadecki of Palmer
Zofie Bak of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

18 Joseph C. Stangert of Springfield
Veronica Partyka of Springfield
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

19 Peter Polehloyack of Chicopee
Sadie Zbylot of Chicopee
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

July

1 James R. Lemon of Belchertown
Lillian Eskett of Belchertown
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith

1 Leo L. Murphy of Belchertown
Katherine Mullin of Boston
in Boston by John A. Coughlin, Priest

2 Joseph Syper of Belchertown
Jeninise Noga of Palmer
in Palmer by A. S. Kezywda, Priest

3 Edwin O. Wunsch of Greenfield
Hazel E. Bruce of Belchertown
in Springfield by Wellman C. Whitney, Minister

5 Osborne O. Davis of Belchertown
Pearl E. Grow of Milton, Vermont
in Burlington, Vt., by Dr. Adams

16 William Olszta of Dudley
Elizabeth A. Gula of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

August

10 Lyman E. Hubbard of Belchertown
Doris Thibodeau of Springfield
in Belchertown by Rev. McKinley Warren

22 Harry L. Kaplon of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Cecelia de Armas of Brooklyn, N. Y.
in Belchertown by Geo. H. B. Green, J. P.

25 Walter M. Pike of Dalton
Dora M. Blackmer of Belchertown
in Dalton by Ralph M. Timberlake, Minister

27 Joseph L. Kusza of Palmer
Bertha C. Dusza of Belchertown
in Ware by Michael Herbert, M. S., Priest

September

5 Edward E. Gay of Belchertown
Iva Green Peeso of Belchertown
in Warren by Rev. Walter O. Terry

8 George A. Webb of Belchertown
Annie Wilton Martinson of Belchertown
in Roxbury by Cleveland I. Wilson, Minister

10 James W. Fenton of Belchertown
Catherine Manning of Palmer
in Palmer by John F. O'Connor, Priest

October

9 Frank P. Loftus of Scranton, Pa.
Emma D. Stadler of Belchertown
in Brookfield by J. A. Dunphy, Priest

11 William S. Jangro of Greenfield
Lucy Randolph Hill of Belchertown
in Greenfield by Ambler Garrett, Minister

13 Leo P. Lambert of Chicopee
Estella E. Snow of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Leo T. Rock, Priest

28 Francis M. Austin of Belchertown
Ann Costello of Brookline
in Brookline by Daniel F. Herlilsy, Priest

November

10 Byron H. Capen of Amherst
Alice G. Pierce of Belchertown
in Granby by Charles H. Smith, Clergyman

20 Albee L. Stowe of Belchertown
Meredith Y. Ballard of Auburn, Me.
in Springfield by Claude Allen McKay, Minister

December

1 Joseph G. N. Mercier of Belchertown
Marie B. E. E. Lachribe of Holyoke
in Holyoke by E. Leclere, M. S., R. C. Priest

5 Medros Manigian of Springfield (I. O.)
Catherine Jejeian Sossepian of Belchertown
in Springfield by Hermann Lohmann, Minister

8 Eugene Greaney of Belchertown
Viola E. King of Waterbury, Conn.
in Waterbury by Albert Buckner Coe, Clergyman

25 Henry I. Pierce of Belchertown
Jennie (Aldrich) Wood of Belchertown
in Northampton by Ellery C. Clapp, Clergyman

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1928

	Child's Name	Parents' Names
1927		
December		
30	George Robert Severance	George A. and Ida Agnes Lange
1928		
January		
24	Walter Dodge	Walter E. and Annie Huckney
February		
4	Mary Rose McKillop	Michael J. and Anna Falvey
25	Claire Adrienne Lamoureux	Henry and Jennie Frenier
March		
14	Martha May Lemieux	Albert A. and Martha Weston
17	Ferriter	Thomas and Anna Pranaitis
23	Herbert Dwight Paine, Jr.	Herbert D. and H. Jessie Alexander
26	David Phillip Kimball	William F. and Pearl Dunbar
April		
26	Shirley Ann Hazen	D. Donald and Irene Howard
May		
19	Robert Alwood Smith	Claude E. and Ora Downie
June		
1	Florence Brulotte	Peter and Julia Baldwin
9	Edgar Maurice Shumway, Jr.	Edgar M. and Doris Dunakin
19	Francis Dudley Ross	Alexander S. A. and Mary E. Morey

July

6	Ann Dorothy Quinn	Karl V. and Evelyn F. Cooper
21	Claude Henry Depping, Jr.	Claude H. and Isabel C. Picard

August

4	John Anthony O'Connor	John P. and Dorothy Lewis
7	Joan Clark Ramsay	Ernest and Mary E. Howard
12	John Krewiec	Michael and Stalla Arabik
31	Joseph Wolanik	Laurence and Annie Kokoszka

October

1	Sophia Lisicwicz	Joseph and Marie Zaklinska
24	Charles S. Smith	Charles M. and Catherine M. Marco

November

23	Consuello Angelina Meigide	Pedro and Barbarita Lopez

December

3	Lillian Pierce	Rufus and Lillian Brown
4	Cecelia Wegiel	Edward and Mary Bubone
5	James Bernier	Louis R. and Constance Payenette
7	Ernest Bissonette	Clarence H. and Bertha Williamson
28	Alice Lofland	Eugene O. and Alice Gildemeister
31	Andrew Gilmore Ketchen, Jr.	Andrew G. and Eleanor Gay

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1928

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age yrs.	mos.	dys.
January				
1	Alida Elizabeth Whiton, Belchertown	56	3	23
1	Dow Lee Hilliard, Belchertown	69	4	2
4	John Gamwell Stebbins, Belchertown	42	2	9
7	Joseph Weigiel, Belchertown		2	14
9	John O'Donnell, State School, Belchertown	33		16
27	Francis Avery Smith, Belchertown	37		

February				
3	Charles W. Morse, Belchertown	58	10	15
9	Cora May Brassie, State School, Belchertown	43		
17	Sydney B. Sherman, State School, B'town	13	6	24
March				
1	Sarah Eliza Bartlett Sanford, Belchertown	84	11	1
4	Fred Dudley Walker, Belchertown	69	5	17
6	Robert F. Morrissey, Holyoke Hospital	34		
10	Alvina Graton, Belchertown	57	2	27
15	Elizabeth Clark Gutberlett, Mary Lane Hospital, Ware	71	1	19
17	Vincent Fleming Moore, State School, Belchertown	8	8	30
18	Mary Borzek, State School, Belchertown	28		
28	Charles Edwin Booth, Belchertown	54	4	23
April				
4	Patrick Cavanaugh, Belchertown	90		
13	Katherine B. McPherson, Belchertown	77	3	24
22	Max Seldin, State School, Belchertown	7	3	15
30	Joseph Skribiski, Belchertown	59		
May				
6	Leon Rabideau, State School, Belchertown	21	5	26
8	James Cantwell, Holyoke	36		
June				
7	George Elmer Claflin, Belchertown	74	7	3
15	James O'Donnell, State School, Belchertown	35	2	13
18	William H. Bolter, Belchertown	72	11	13
24	Jennie S. Hockenhull, Belchertown	78	8	1
July				
2	William E. Kilmer, Belchertown	80	4	
26	Wells Stacy, Northampton	28	3	19
27	Warren D. Upham, Rutland	51	4	5
August				
3	Zoe Patnaude, Belchertown	79		
8	Joan Clark Ramsay, Holyoke Hospital			1

10	Nora Fenton, Holyoke	35		
30	Vincent Rys, Belchertown	62		
September				
4	William A. Holmes, State School, B'town	39	3	25
4	George S. Butler, Northampton State Hospital	78	1	4
4	Illegitimate, Belchertown		10	4
5	Warren Converse, Northampton Hospital	76		
8	Mary H. Whidden, State School, B'town	49	4	4
20	Ernest Clark, State School, Belchertown	10	4	7
October				
3	Margaret Grinley, Belchertown	65		
5	Patrick J. Fitzgerald, Belchertown	47	3	7
7	Helen Jane H. Brooks, Belchertown	76	2	19
10	Eliza Moore, Belchertown	71		
15	Ida Hooper, State Hospital, Northampton	41		
16	Cora Lane Morse, Holyoke Hospital	59	9	14
November				
18	Mildred S. Wingett, State School, B'town	27	11	10
December				
4	Lillian Pierce, Belchertown			1
6	Catherine Kernicki, Mercy Hospital, Springfield	11		25
7	Ralph Funaro, State School, Belchertown	8	1	7
9	Ernest Bissonette, Belchertown			2
13	Edna Staples, State School, Belchertown	28	3	8
21	David H. Warner, Belchertown	59	11	17
26	Consuelo Meigide, Belchertown		1	

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS IN 1928

		yr.	mo.	dy.
March				
24	Robert A. Dillon, Milwaukee, Wis.	4	5	20
April				
23	Lizzie M. Medbury, Worcester	66	7	28

20	Edgar Shumway, Brooklyn, N. Y.	71		
June				
29	Sarah D. Phelps, Plainfield, N. H.	94	1	8
September				
9	Ruby Arlene Avery, Enfield	48	5	4
October				
13	Ella Boomhower, Palmer	57	10	27
November				
3	Susan J. Jones, Monson	75	8	13

GEORGE H. B. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1928	$11,756.62
Cash rec'd from Jan. 1, 1928 to Jan, 1, 1929	137,862.79
	$149,619.41

EXPENDITURES

64 warrants, 973 orders authorized by the selectmen, shown in detail in the Town Accountant's report	$143,143.77
Balance, cash on hand Dec. 31, 1928	6,475.64
	$149,619.41

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

George D. Longley Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$2,163.23	
Ware Savings Bank	259.38	2,422.61
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,941.12
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,431.41
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		13,194.85
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		226.25
Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,990.42
S. M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Stock, First National Bank, Amherst		3,500.00
Permanent Poor Fund		
Athol Savings Bank		9,836.23
		$47,542.89

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT

Report of Assessors

Value of real estate	$1,178,520.00
Value of personal estate	350,625.00
Total valuation	$1,529,145.00
Rate of taxation	$36.80
Tax on real estate	$43,369.51
Tax on personal estate	12,902.64
Tax on polls	1,254.00

WE HAVE ASSESSED TAXES AS FOLLOWS

Appropriations	$77,457.50
State tax	2,465.00
State highway tax	645.60
County tax	5,494.56
Overlay	1,049.95
Estimated revenue	$23,471.50
Free cash in treasury voted by town for purpose of reducing tax rate	6,144.96
Net amount raised by taxation	57,526.15

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS

5 poll taxes	$10.00
Number acres land assessed	30,893¾
" horses	309
" cows	1,129
" neat cattle other than cows	255
" hogs	97
" fowls	32,211
" dwellings	611

Residents assessed on property	656
Non-residents assessed on property	191
Polls only	224

HENRY H. WITT
FRED M. FULLER
WINSLOW S. PIPER
Assessors

Report of Collector

Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1928, for 1926 tax	$1,663.97
He has collected interest to the amount of	131.21
	$1,795.18
He has collected and paid the treasurer, including $92.98 for abatements	1,795.18
Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1928, for 1927 tax	15,775.97
He has collected interest to the amount of	377.23
	$16,153.20
He has collected and paid the treasurer, including $260.72 for abatements	12,451.35
Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1929, for 1927 tax	3,701.85
The amount committed to your collector as per the assessors' warrant dated Aug. 31, 1928	57,526.15
He has collected interest since Oct. 15, 1928, to Jan. 1, 1929	36.60
	$57,562.75
Added assessments	10.00
	$57,572.75
He has collected and paid the treasurer	38,575.40
Balance in collector's hands Jan. 1, 1929, for 1928 tax	$18,967.35

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Collector*

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have inspected and sealed:

4 platform scales over 5,000 lbs.		
8 platform scales under 5,000 lbs.		
16 counter scales		
9 spring balances		
1 prescription scale		
63 weights, avdp.		
11 weights, apoth.		
23 liquid measures		
29 gas pumps	)	
5 oil pumps	)	159 stops
4 kerosene pumps	)	

Fees collected and handed over to town treasurer $33.58

Repectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Belchertown, Mass., Dec. 10, 1928

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE		
D. F. Shumway, Collector		
Taxes of 1928	$38,522.66	
Taxes of 1927	11,836.82	
Taxes of 1926	1,536.93	$51,896.41
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Corporation tax	1,349.23	
Income tax	10,793.25	
National bank tax	80.26	
Trust company tax	28.37	
State school land tax	602.31	
Metropolitan reservoir land tax	342.24	
Veterans exemptions	41.14	13,236.80
Victuallers Licenses		
Lizzie Dodge	2.00	
George J. Smith	2.00	
Ella Garvey	2.00	
Geraldine Howard	2.00	
Fred A. Croney	2.00	
Mary Ayers	2.00	
Henry McKillop	2.00	
C. K. Rawson	2.00	
William Schwarz	2.00	

Mrs. Meade	2.00	
Herbert Barrett	2.00	
George D. Lacrissons	2.00	
Richard H. Trachy	2.00	
Alice F. Lofland	2.00	
Stella Barber	2.00	
B. A. Chadbourne	2.00	
Paul M. Krugler	2.00	
Mary Ramsay	2.00	
L. A. Cook	2.00	38.00
Innholders Licenses		
Mary Ayers	2.00	
B. A. Chadbourne	2.00	
D. D. Hazen	2.00	
Mrs. Tracey	4.00	10.00
Pool Licenses		
Charles Clark	2.00	
L. A. Cook	4.00	6.00
Oleo License		
A. H. Phillips	2.00	2.00
Auctioneers Licenses		
Fred Purdy	2.00	
Guy C. Allen	2.00	4.00
Junk Dealers Licenses		
Ben Haskell	4.00	
Samuel Salwitz	2.00	
Mr. Pellet	2.00	8.00
Undertakers License		
Roy G. Shaw	2.00	2.00
Carnival Permit		
Mrs. Monk	10.00	10.00
Automobile Dealers Licenses		
F. L. Gold	10.00	
H. B. Ketchen	10.00	20.00
Dance Hall Licenses		

C. K. Rawson	5.00	
Paul M. Krugler	6.00	11.00
Miscellaneous		
Director of Standards	8.00	8.00
		$119.00
Court Fines		
District Court of Hampshire		208.73
Grants and Gifts		
From State		
For Schools		
Massachusetts School Fund	3,116.40	
Vocational Education	947.91	
Smith-Hughes Vocational Ed.	219.06	
High School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendency Fund	1,345.88	6,879.25
For Highways		
Chapter 81, G. L., 1927	150.00	
Chapter 81, G. L., 1928	11,500.00	
Snow Removal	56.25	
Ludlow Road	6,499.93	18,206.18
For Health		
Inspection of animals		75.00
		$25,160.43
From County		
Dog license fees	636.61	
Ludlow Road	2,000.00	2,636.61
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
Town Hall Rent		
Regal Shoe Co.		$20.00

Lawrence Memorial Hall Rent		
Vernon Lodge of Masons	10.00	
Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S.	10.00	
Social Guild	5.00	25.00
Sale of Town Farm		
Commonwealth of Mass., real estate	8,000.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., personal property	240.00	
Selectmen by E. A. Fuller, auction proceeds	1,256.30	
Alfred Goddard	139.05	
J. P. & F. Sullivan	37.00	
Francis M. Goddard	137.02	
R. A. French	25.50	
School department, wood	100.00	9,934.87
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Charles F. Austin, fees		33.58
Sale of Materials, Highways and Bridges		
J. W. Hurlburt, calcium chlorate	11.50	
Com. of Mass., watering trough	5.00	
A. F. Bardwell, plank	3.10	19.60
Town Farm (operating income)		
Milk	499.23	
Labor	16.00	
Apples	8.00	
Calves	20.00	
Pasture rent, R. Hennemann	10.00	553.23
Reimbursement for Aid		
Town of Whitman		354.00
State Aid		
Commonwealth of Mass.		526.00
Tuition of State Wards		
Commonwealth of Mass.		1,095.63

Tuition		
Town of Greenwich	1,891.38	
Town of Prescott	388.50	
Town of Pelham	75.00	
Town of Enfield	2,778.88	5,133.76
Interest		
First Nat'l Bank of Amherst, deposits	390.97	
First National Bank of Amherst, Susan Bridgman Poor fund	350.00	
D. F. Shumway, Collector, taxes of 1926	165.27	
D. F. Shumway, Collector, taxes of 1927	353.81	
D. F. Shumway, Collector, taxes of 1928	52.74	1,312.79
Municipal Indebtedness		
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., revenue loan		25,000.00
Trust		
William S. Gaylord, care of Daniel Sawin lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
Cora M. Horr, care of James Hall lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
Guy C. Allen, care of Guy C. Allen, Sr., lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
William B. Hill, care of J. H. Clapp lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	
A. J. Morse, care of George I. Davis lot, Mt. Hope cemetery	100.00	500.00
Refunds		
Edward B. Parent	7.00	
George F. Bell	7.25	
Remington-Rand Business Service	5.20	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	76.90	96.35
Total cash receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1928		$137,862.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1928		11,756.62
Total		$149,619.41

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative		
J. H. Schoonmaker, fees and expenses		$99.98
Selectmen		
Edward A. Fuller, salary	125.00	
Edward E. Gay, salary	100.00	
Joseph C. Bothwell, salary	100.00	
Edward A. Fuller, expenses	49.50	
Joseph C. Bothwell, expenses	49.50	
Edward E. Gay, expenses	49.50	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	1.27	474.77
Accountant		
W. E. Shaw, salary	300.00	
L. H. Blackmer, printing and supplies	16.77	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	5.05	
W. E. Shaw, postage and telephone	3.18	325.00
Treasurer		
C. G. Bartlett, salary	350.00	
George F. Lincoln, bond	45.00	
George F. Bell, insurance	32.00	
C. G. Bartlett, postage and expense	23.00	450.00
Tax Collector		
D. F. Shumway, salary	350.00	
D. F. Shumway, expenses	66.50	
George F. Bell, bond	90.00	
Hobbs & Warren, cash book	3.50	510.00
Assessors		
H. H. Witt, salary	200.00	
F. M. Fuller, salary	200.00	
W. S. Piper, salary	200.00	
Charles H. Chase, transfers	30.80	
Assessors Auto Tax Service, lists	5.00	

Remington-Rand Business Service, repairs adding machine	2.50	
Hobbs & Warren, books and forms	5.20	
L. H. Blackmer, envelopes	3.90	647.40
Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell, certification		6.00
Law		
John H. Schoonmaker, fees & expenses	100.00	
Mason & Morse, fee	2.00	
E. Clayton Maxwell, preparing plans and maps	25.00	127.00
Town Clerk		
George H. B. Green, salary	130.00	
George H. B. Green, recording fees	82.50	
George H. B. Green, administering oaths	17.75	
George H. B. Green, postage & expenses	23.86	
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks	3.80	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	1.69	259.60
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
Joseph J. Kempkes, registrar	42.50	
Roy G. Shaw, registrar	44.50	
Herbert F. Shaw, registrar	42.50	
George H. B. Green, registrar	58.00	
James R. Lemon, auto hire	3.00	
Mrs. LaCross, room rent	6.00	
Roy G. Shaw, auto hire	6.00	
Joseph J. Kempkes, postage	.96	
Elections		
Alvan R. Lewis election officer	6.00	
Marian Bardwell " "	12.25	
Catherine Hanifin " "	14.00	
C. M. Lynch " "	6.00	

Gertrude Riley	election	officer	9.00	
J. Raymond Gould	"	"	10.50	
Henry Couture	"	"	12.50	
George Booth	"	"	9.50	
Amy Witt	"	"	4.00	
Annie Austin	"	"	6.00	
Louise Sherman	"	"	10.25	
Frank Austin	"	"	11.25	
L. W. Ayers	"	"	4.00	
Henry McKillop	"	"	4.00	
Leon Williams	"	"	11.75	
Daniel F. O'Connor	"	"	12.25	
Thomas O'Connor	"	"	4.00	
Everett A. Geer	"	"	12.25	
Patrick Keyes, Jr.	"	"	10.75	
W. J. Dumelow	"	"	4.00	
Bert Alden	"	"	8.75	
Frank Alden	"	"	10.75	
John Keyes	"	"	8.75	
Herbert Story	"	"	2.00	
R. E. Fairchild	"	"	2.00	
W. E. Shaw	"	"	8.00	
Guy C. Allen, election officer and posting warrants			27.00	
Mrs. P. J. Keyes, room rent, lunches, supplies			37.25	
Mrs. J. J. Garvey, lunches			6.85	
L. H. Blackmer, voters' lists and printing			41.26	530.32

TOWN HALL

Herbert Story, janitor	75.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	10.30	
W. S. Piper, wood	5.00	
R. O. Baggs, kerosene	.72	

Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	28.48	
H. A. Hopkins' Store, bulbs	4.20	
C. G. Bartlett, bulbs	1.70	
John Merrill, cleaning toilets	5.00	
D. D. Hazen, glass	1.00	
Herbert Story, repairs	6.00	
Leroy M. Blackmer, repairs	78.05	
H. H. Witt, plank	3.00	
Ryther & Warren, shingle	74.75	293.20
LAWRENCE MEMORIAL HALL		
George B. Jackson, janitor	10.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	36.62	
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone	47.46	
George A. Hussey, repairs	11.03	
J. Russell & Co., floor wax	2.55	
H. B. Ketchen, express	.50	
Security Fence Co., fence	11.64	
Ryther & Warren, coal	75.20	
J. G. Heidner & Son, tuning piano	5.00	200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police Department		
Guy C. Allen, services	122.45	
J. A. Peeso, services	111.52	
B. E. Shaw, services	66.18	
Leon E. Williams, services	126.00	
George Severance, services	5.00	431.15
City of Northampton, use of lock-up		10.50
Gas Accumulator Co., tank for beacon		13.00
		$454.65
Beacon Light		
The A. G. A. Co.	290.00	290.00

Fire Department		
Salary of Fire Chief, J. Howell Cook		100.00
Services at Fires		
L. Cook	1.00	
D. Rhodes	5.00	
G. Gensen	1.00	
Fay Ayers	1.00	
W. Stacy	1.00	
M. Ayers	1.00	
Herbert Story	77.10	
P. Menard	4.00	
C. Trainor	8.50	
M. Brown	4.50	
D. Goodell	1.50	
S. King	19.00	
H. Allen	13.50	
F. Nooney	4.50	
C. Lynch	13.50	
J. Fairchild	15.00	
Town of Amherst	50.00	
Three Rivers Fire Dept.	64.50	285.60
Chemicals		
Merrimack Chemical Co.		10.00
Gasoline and Oil		
Mae Quinn	1.70	
L. W. Ayers	5.85	7.55
Apparatus Parts and Repairs		
American LaFrance Co.	19.78	
H. J. Purseglove	25.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales	3.00	
H. E. Kimball	2.25	
H. B. Ketchen	5.49	55.52
Lunches		
L. A. Cook		6.00

Fuel		
Ryther & Warren		74.24
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	7.72	
H. E. Sessions	4.50	12.22
Freight and Cartage		
J. Howell Cook		6.62
Furnace		
M. C. Baggs		100.00
		$657.75
Hydrant Service		
Belchertown Water District	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Charles F. Austin, sealer's salary	60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	6.72	
American Railway Express, express	1.25	67.97
Moth Suppression		
Guy C. Allen, labor, team and auto	198.75	
Harold Allen, labor	122.50	
Herbert Story, labor	75.50	396.75
Tree Warden		
George M. Kelley, labor	64.60	
Clifford K. Rawson, labor	43.00	
Elbert Howard, labor	16.75	
Howard Spencer, labor	4.00	
Douglas Rhodes, labor	4.00	
Howell Cook, truck	2.00	
E. O. Lofland, truck	9.50	143.85
Forest Fires		
Labor Extinguishing Fires		
J. H. Cook	7.80	

J. Fletcher	3.25
N. Bracey	.50
R. Bardwell	.50
L. Ayers	2.50
P. Menard	3.25
M. Brown	5.50
B. Cover	1.50
R. Brennan	1.00
R. King	1.50
M. Ayers	.50
Guy Allen, Jr.	.50
Louis Shumway	.50
Roy Shaw	.50
Robert Brown	.50
Warren Rockwood	1.50
James Lemon	2.00
Henry Baggs	1.00
Robert Baggs	1.00
Bernard Lemon	1.00
Frank Lemon	1.20
William Bishop	1.00
Cornelius Lynch	2.50
Paige Piper	1.00
George McPherson	2.50
Leon Williams	1.00
Joe Peabody	1.00
A. Rockwood	1.00
A. Menard	2.78
K. Rhodes	2.54
G. Zitka	.75
P. Klaptowski	1.50
Anton Malouskas	1.50
W. Peeso	1.50
H. Cook	1.90
Keith	1.50

J. Hussey	1.50	
M. Dorey	1.75	
P. Struthers	1.25	
P. Skorupski	1.50	
W. Crowley	1.25	
J. Mercier	.75	
H. Story	3.30	
H. Allen	.75	
J. Clain	.25	
Clayton Green	.60	
P. Smola	.50	
Charles Eskett	.50	
H. Jejeian	.50	75.87
J. Howell Cook, warden		29.70
H. J. Purseglove, extinguishers		50.00
Eastern Drug Co., soda		16.52
L. W. Ayers, gas and oil		2.30
H. B. Ketchen, gas and oil		1.43
T. D. Potter Estate, lumber for repairs		17.90
Thomas O'Connor, labor, repairs at Engine House		27.60
H. E. Kimball, recharging batteries		2.50
Belchertown Motor Sales, apparatus repairs		3.85
Ryther & Warren, coal		25.14
		$252.81

HEALTH

Roy G. Shaw, return of deaths	9.00	
Joseph C. Bothwell, abatement of nuisance	2.00	
Herbert D. Peeso, inspection of animals	150.00	
M. E. Cavanaugh, inspection of meat	61.00	
F. E. Burnett, inspection of meat	144.50	
Maurice Moriarty, inspection of meat	4.00	370.50

PUBLIC DUMP

John B. Giguere, use of land	15.00	15.00

HIGHWAYS

Center Street Repairs—Labor

E. F. Shumway	66.00	
Robert N. Baggs	33.00	
W. E. Eaton	44.00	
C. Lynch	12.00	
Frank Lemon	48.00	
James Lemon	16.00	
Martin Crowe	12.00	
M. R. Ayers	19.25	
A. W. Stacy	12.00	
Joseph Lapolice	32.00	
Jerry Griffin	4.00	
Paul Aldrich	4.00	
Peter Brulotte	7.50	
E. F. Flaherty	16.00	
John Keyes	24.00	
B. F. Hubbard	24.00	
Brooke Cover	4.00	
Charles Scribner	4.00	
Wilfrid Noel	8.00	
M. C. Baggs	10.00	399.75

Teams

George Akers	4.00	
E. F. Flaherty	12.00	16.00

Trucks

E. A. Fuller	141.00	
F. M. Austin	60.00	
J. H. Cook	48.00	
C. F. Austin	102.00	
Ray Sullivan	12.00	
E. E. Gay	4.00	
F. L. Gold	24.00	391.00

Signs		
Evernu Century Sign Co.		41.50
Snow Removal		
Belchertown Motor Sales	137.30	
J. V. Cook	5.00	
E. F. Shumway	9.00	151.30
		$999.55
Street Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		1,788.11
Dust Prevention		
Solvay Sales Corp.	68.25	68.25
Bondsville Sidewalk		
John E. Nelligan, contract	400.00	400.00
Bridges		
Labor		
E. A. Fuller	12.00	
Joseph Lapolice	2.00	
E. F. Shumway	2.00	
E. C. Witt	4.50	
Peter Pierce	4.00	
C. L. Hubbard	8.50	
D. C. Nutting	1.00	
C. F. Austin	12.00	
Frank Lemon	4.00	
R. J. Sullivan	18.00	
R. N. Baggs	2.00	
P. J. Moriarty	9.98	
E. F. Flaherty	24.50	
E. E. Gay	40.25	
H. H. Witt	12.25	
Fred C. Garvan	5.50	162.48

Teams		
H. H. Witt	8.00	8.00
Trucks		
E. E. Gay	4.00	
C. F. Austin	6.00	10.00
Lumber		
E. F. Shumway	55.55	
P. J. Moriarty	12.85	
E. F. Flaherty	5.00	
Thomas Hanifin	333.30	
E. E. Gay	30.00	
H. H. Witt	120.70	557.40
		$737.88

Maintenance—Chapter 81 G. L.

Labor	
E. F. Shumway	713.25
W. E. Eaton	393.75
R. N. Baggs	379.75
Frank Lemon	443.50
M. R. Ayers	204.25
James Lemon	95.75
Joseph Lapolice	479.50
David Ruell	59.25
B. A. Chadbourne	27.50
Martin Crowe	135.75
Edward Dressel	19.00
William Colgrove	7.00
H. H. Witt	199.70
Peter Pierce	270.50
Rufus Pierce	118.00
Henry Aikey	45.00
Michael Keyes	65.00

P. Moriarty	56.84
R. J. Sullivan	68.00
Jerry Griffin	113.00
Paul Aldrich	124.00
M. Condon	17.50
Brooke Cover	142.00
John Keyes	323.00
Mike Brosiski	2.00
C. E. Dunakin	56.00
E. F. Flaherty, Jr.	12.00
S. Dudley	4.00
J. J. Fairchild	34.00
B. Keyes	4.00
Fred Lincoln	16.00
Donald Terry	5.40
C. E. White	13.00
J. W. Hurlburt	10.50
Joe Peabody	12.00
Arnold Rowe	8.00
C. L. Hubbard	46.00
John Gould	140.25
Will Holcomb	45.50
Roy White	1.00
C. F. Austin	6.50
Gene Flaherty	4.00
R. G. Shaw	7.50
E. E. Gay	12.56
E. F. Flaherty	109.88
B. F. Hubbard	345.00
P. Landers	54.00
P. Brulotte	30.00
W. A. Sauer	2.50
E. O. Lofland	1.50
Stephen Kopec	20.00
John Bromley	54.50

Pat Keyes	4.00	
Richard Baker	6.00	
T. Cleveland	57.50	
William Arnold	4.00	
Thomas Austin	4.00	
Thomas Austin, Jr.	4.00	
A. W. Stacy	17.50	
D. Rhodes	10.00	
Edward Gay, Jr.	3.75	
Douglas Rhodes	2.00	
Robert Blanchard	4.00	
H. W. Conkey	49.00	
E. C. Witt	62.00	
C. H. Sanford	8.00	
Andrew Ketchen	1.50	
E. Shuttleworth	4.00	
Wilfrid Noel	20.00	
M. Halissey	21.50	
James Keyes	18.00	5,859.13
Teams		
George Akers	63.00	
George Davis	67.00	
D. C. Nutting	20.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	187.50	
H. H. Witt	353.00	
Harry Dodge	200.00	
E. F. Flaherty	247.50	
Pat Moriarty	174.50	
R. J. Sullivan	97.00	
E. E. Gay	118.50	
Fred Lincoln	243.00	
W. A. Sauer	29.00	
E. F. Shumway	54.00	
Leon Antanovitch	8.00	

Fred Bisnette		1.50	
Peter Hanifin		8.00	
Clifton Hamilton		48.00	
Clinton Hamilton		48.00	1,967.50
Trucks			
E. A. Fuller		1,389.75	
C. F. Austin		1,373.25	
J. H. Cook		412.25	
F. M. Austin		314.25	
Ray Sullivan		813.00	
Roy L. Tiffany		242.47	
E. F. Shumway		25.00	
E. E. Gay		95.00	
R. N. Baggs		2.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales		18.50	
Frank L. Gold		24.00	4,709.47
Materials and Repairs			
Willis Ballou	gravel	103.30	
Mrs. Steve Sullivan	"	10.10	
M. E. Williams	"	34.60	
Michael Garvey	"	20.00	
F. F. Landers	"	13.70	
Thomas Spellman	"	107.60	
May Carmody	"	52.50	
Boston Duck Co.	"	32.40	
Mr. Vezina	"	10.20	
Otto Engleman	"	16.00	
Rufus Pierce	"	3.00	
James Isaac	"	15.00	
Frank Eskett	"	6.00	
Theron Pratt	"	20.50	
Walter McKillop	"	.90	
William Orlando	"	18.00	
Louis Serra	"	2.00	

Boston & Maine R. R., freight	15.07	
H. B. Ketchen, repairs	26.45	
F. L. Nooney, repairs	5.00	
C. R. Dodge & Co., repairs	26.85	
Belchertown Motor Sales, repairs	4.50	
Pat Moriarty, repairs	1.00	
Boston Duck Co., use of hose and labor	10.00	
American Railway Express, express	6.25	
Boston & Albany R. R., signs	8.36	
Ryther & Warren, tools and supplies	48.03	
Standard Oil Co., asphalt binder	869.26	
Roy O. Baggs, tools and supplies	14.93	
Will N. Hoyt, dynamite	16.00	
Chas. J. Jager & Co., cement mixer	86.51	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	406.65	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	297.85	
Belchertown Motor Sales, grease	1.25	
E. E. Gay, brooms	2.00	
E. F. Shumway, wood, gas and oil	6.66	
American Tar Co., tar	1,194.38	
T. D. Potter Estate, tile	3.89	
H. B. Ketchen, supplies	10.15	
Wm. B. Whiting Coal Co., coal	14.82	
E. E. Gay, oil	2.50	
Roy L. Tiffany, trap rock	96.60	3,640.76
Total for Chapter 81		$16,176.86

Ludlow Road

Labor

E. F. Shumway	203.25
Herbert Shippee	212.80
James McLain	15.25
R. N. Baggs	97.25
B. F. Hubbard	125.75
John Keyes	121.75

W. E. Eaton	119.50	
Joseph Lapolice	79.75	
Frank Lemon	57.75	
Harry W. Conkey	110.00	
M. O. Allen	92.00	
C. E. White	112.00	
John Gould	71.50	
M. R. Ayers	13.00	
Hugh Hubbard	4.00	
Paul Aldrich	8.50	
A. H. Hoyt	42.00	1,486.05
Teams		
J. W. Hurlburt	14.00	
E. E. Gay	12.00	26.00
Trucks		
Victor J. Huot	534.30	
Lincoln Cook	31.19	
E. F. Shumway	75.00	
C. F. Austin	351.50	
E. A. Fuller	191.25	
Raymond Sullivan	380.97	
F. M. Austin	8.88	
F. L. Gold	932.88	
C. F. Wilkinson	333.10	
E. Quenneville & Sons	139.63	
Roy L. Tiffany	40.62	3,019.32
Materials		
American Tar Co.,	3,458.26	
Wm. B. Whiting Coal Co.	80.21	
John S. Lane & Son	2,114.88	
R. N. Baggs	2.65	
E. F. Shumway	8.75	
M. E. Williams	10.00	
E. E. Gay	2.50	

James Isaac	9.86	
Belchertown Motor Sales	1.45	
D. T. Hastings, roller	280.00	5,968.56
		$10,499.93

Three Rivers Road

Labor		
E. F. Shumway	69.00	
W. E. Eaton	50.00	
R. J. Sullivan	10.50	
B. F. Hubbard	40.00	
Joseph Lapolice	26.00	
Brooke Cover	44.00	
J. E. Keyes	28.00	
J. F. Flaherty	28.00	
Mike Brosiski	46.00	
Dick Baker	46.00	
Frank Lemon	46.00	
C. F. Austin	2.50	
Morris Sullivan	4.00	
John Keyes	34.00	
J. Bromley	21.00	
James Keyes	18.00	
John Flaherty, Jr.	8.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	4.00	525.00
Teams		
Pat Moriarty	24.00	
R. J. Sullivan	7.00	
E. F. Shumway	8.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	8.00	47.00
Trucks		
E. F. Shumway	4.50	
C. F. Austin	97.50	
R. J. Sullivan	118.50	

E. A. Fuller	108.00	
F. M. Austin	70.50	399.00
Materials		
Pat Shea, care of lantetrn	5.00	
Thomas Spellman, gravel	17.50	
Cornelius Sullivan, stone	6.50	29.00
		$1,000.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Relief by Mrs. Susan M. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Cash aid	172.00	
Ryther & Warren, coal	33.20	
Dr. John M. Birnie, professional services	50.00	255.20
Relief by Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Cash aid	351.00	
M. C. Baggs, stove repairs	5.25	356.25
Outside relief		
Sundry persons, board and care	1,366.80	
Sundry persons, cash aid	57.00	
City of Springfield, board and care	327.15	
Mass. General Hospital, board and care	93.45	
H. A. Hopkins' Store, clothing	50.70	
Roy O. Baggs, clothing	9.10	
Belchertown Motor Sales, clothing	7.75	
Town of Granby, clothing	14.33	
Town of Granby, groceries	46.52	
The Durant Co., groceries	20.46	
Michael Lignor, groceries	139.31	
Dr. Jas. L. Collard, medical attendance	87.00	
Dr. E. W. Robertson, " "	10.00	
Dr. W. B. Segur, " "	4.00	
Guy C. Allen, services and expense	8.00	
Sundry persons, carfare	17.00	

W. J. Sullivan, stove	7.00	
Guy C. Allen, digging graves	20.00	
Roy O. Baggs, tobacco	7.90	
Roy G. Shaw, burials	68.83	
C. G. Bartlett, supplies	1.60	2,363.90
Town Farm		
Wilfrid Noel, warden	180.00	
Mrs. Wilfrid Noel, matron	45.00	
Joseph Noel, labor	4.00	
David Ruell, chopping wood	31.57	
Roy O. Baggs, groceries	136.39	
Carl F. Aspengren, groceries	44.75	
Mae Quinn, groceries	25.21	
M. J. McKillop, groceries	69.03	
A. H. Phillips, groceries	33.59	
L. W. Ayers, groceries	16.81	
Ryther & Warren, grain and supplies	144.29	
H. A. Hopkins' Store, dry goods and clothing	24.30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	6.28	
Wilfrid Noel, warden expense	24.60	
M. C. Baggs, repairs	2.55	
H. F. Putnam, repairs	8.21	
H. B. Ketchen, repairs and blacksmithing	6.35	
J. W. Jackson, daily paper and supplies	19.50	
M. C. Baggs, stove	4.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, gas, oil, etc.	3.53	
Robert McKillop, posting auction bills	2.00	
C. G. Bartlett, supplies	1.10	833.06
Total for Public Welfare appropriation		$3,196.96
State Aid		
Sundry persons		476.00

SCHOOLS

Committee Salaries		
George E. Scott	50.00	
Everett A. Geer	40.00	
Etta B. Randolph	40.00	130.00
Superintendent Salary		
Herman C. Knight		2,268.00
Superintendent Expenses		
Herman C. Knight		290.03
Attendance Officer		
Dwight F. Shumway		30.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Wright & Potter	2.07	
L. H. Blackmer	29.54	
Thomas Allen	2.00	
Remington-Rand Business Service	5.10	
Everett A. Geer	.58	39.29
Telephone		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	34.96	
George E. Scott	4.85	
Everett A. Geer	2.40	
Etta B. Randolph	1.00	43.21
Traveling Expenses		
Thomas Allen		19.90
Census		
Etta B. Randolph		25.00
Physician		
Dr. James L. Collard		455.00
Clerk		
Ella A. Stebbins		82.00

Teachers' Salaries		
Thomas Allen	2,050.00	
Simon Surabian	840.00	
Henry Foster	560.00	
Martha Conklin	1,450.00	
Dorothy Higgins	840.00	
Ruth Linderholm	500.00	
Lucy Hill Jangro	1,390.00	
Emma Inman	1,280.00	
Ruth Parker	750.00	
Louise Hawley	500.00	
Ruby Knight	1,020.00	
Nellie Shea	1,000.00	
Edith Towne	1,034.25	
Gertrude Makepeace	935.00	
Marion Shaw	920.00	
Irene Orlando	930.00	
Helen Keyes	850.00	
Emma Stadler	559.13	
Evelyn Smith	360.00	
Alice Flaherty	810.00	
Madeleine Orlando	820.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	907.50	
Mabel Randolph	90.00	
Abbie Dyer	150.00	
Audrey Outhuse	292.50	
Beatrice Huckins	90.00	
Muriel Goodenough	360.00	
Grace Van Steenburgh	15.00	
Mrs. James Garvey	5.00	
Etta Randolph	25.00	
Marion Bartlett	30.00	
Catherine Lusty	5.00	21,368.38
Music Teachers		
Florence Clough	305.40	

Grace Beaumont	106.00	411.40
School Nurse		
Kathryne Mansfield		712.00
Books and Supplies		
Bruce Publishing Co.	6.00	
Dowling School Supply Co.	65.62	
Milton Bradley Co.	85.23	
J. L. Hammett	119.05	
J. B. Taylor	19.88	
Hall & McCreary Co.	3.60	
Northampton Commercial College	67.57	
Boosey & Co.	4.13	
G. & C. Merriam Co.	12.00	
D. C. Heath & Co.	96.60	
Allyn & Bacon	94.63	
Charles Scribners Sons	205.99	
American Book Co.	27.35	
The Macmillan Co.	42.20	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	62.09	
Arthur P. Schmidt Co.	3.48	
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co.	52.29	
L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters Inc.	45.00	
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins	26.71	
Ginn & Co.	82.80	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	153.63	
J. P. Lippincott	43.37	
Oliver Ditson Co.	4.15	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	11.25	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	27.79	
Deans Music House	1.15	
World Book Co.	53.46	
Culture Promotion Publications	9.25	
Lyons & Carnahan	63.20	
Hampshire County Red Cross	9.20	

Fitzgerald Book and Art Co.	4.90	
H. A. Hopkins Store	5.39	
Boston Music Co.	.50	
Harold Flammer	4.40	
H. C. Knight	1.25	
C. G. Bartlett	21.65	
L. H. Blackmer	33.15	
South Western Publishing Co.	8.92	
Benjamin Sanborn Co.	.41	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	14.09	
Samuel Lewis	11.83	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	208.85	1,814.01
Household Arts Supplies and Expenses		
Martha Conklin	23.29	
A. H. Phillips	60.01	
J. W. Jackson	.40	
William Orlando	13.40	
Roy O. Baggs	40.75	
H. A. Hopkins Store	9.12	
M. J. McKillop	7.39	
Carl Aspengren	4.07	
L. W. Ayers	.40	
J. B. Taylor	1.34	
H. C. Knight	8.42	168.59
Express and Cartage		
H. B. Ketchen	4.85	
J. H. Cook	27.25	32.10
Tuition		
Town of Pelham	469.30	
Town of Palmer	78.12	547.42
Janitors and Cleaning		
George B. Jackson	1,269.98	
Richard Baker	295.00	

Herbert Story	6.00	
Ira Squires	36.00	
Annie Romaniak	10.00	
Edward Eurkus	10.00	
Walter Oseep	10.00	
Henry Bracey	25.00	1,661.98
Fuel		
Ira Squires	4.00	
E. F. Shumway	50.00	
John T. Spellman	9.00	
Ryther & Warren	2,109.98	
Brown Bros.	383.32	
J. H. Cook	45.00	
George A. Shea	136.00	
Town Farm	100.00	
C. H. Ayers	77.00	2,914.30
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	86.94	
M. W. Makepeace, lamps	7.20	94.04
Transportation		
Harold B. Ketchen	3,056.42	
E. C. Howard	757.00	
George Fife	650.00	
J. H. Cook	752.00	
Stefan Kopec	650.00	
Alex Ross	500.00	
M. Lysick	500.00	
Donald Hazen	935.00	
Ruth Shuttleworth	80.00	
Max Gollenbusch	215.00	
Helen Garnis	.75	
Mary Skorupski	1.80	
Valerian Serwatka	1.50	

Walter Russell	1.50	
Mary Romaniak	1.50	
Anna Wallace	3.44	
Mary Strycharz	3.44	
Agnes Durza	3.44	
Agnes Kulig	3.44	
Kathleen Shea	3.44	
Helen Shea	1.80	
Marjorie Lyons	3.78	
Stephanie Serwatka	5.58	
Alice Lyons	4.20	
Regina Graton	11.40	
Helen Martin	2.13	
Alma Gould	1.28	
Josephine Eurkus	1.35	
James Garvey	1.28	
Stanley Bak	3.49	
Walter Gero	3.49	
Stanley Krol	3.49	
Michael Flaherty	3.49	
Stephen Lebida	3.49	
Frank Ostafienski	3.49	
Joseph Austin	3.78	
Walter McLean	3.36	
Edward Kos	3.08	
George Zitka	5.58	
Mary Wolanik	3.44	8,192.65
Repairs		
M. C. Baggs	194.65	
Max Gollenbusch	6.90	
E. A. Geer	1.75	
G. E. Scott	.59	
D. F. Austin	55.96	
George LaFave	5.00	

T. V. Pratt	4.56	
Howard Spencer	9.70	
H. E. David	1.35	
George Hussey	29.05	
Hans Julow	2.50	
D. D. Hazen	66.78	
J. McLean	1.50	
Arthur Dubuque	5.00	
Herbert Story	1.25	
Ryther & Warren	30.41	
Roy O. Baggs	3.92	
T. D. Potter Estate	2.15	
H. E. Sessions	21.05	444.07
Janitors and Toilet Supplies		
O'Connel Quirk Co.	73.00	
Ryther & Warren	8.50	
J. Russell & Co.	19.51	
G. B. Jackson	.52	
Workshop for the Blind	8.64	
The Holmerden Co.	6.00	
D. E. F. Radasch	27.50	
H. B. Ketchen	2.00	145.67
Miscellaneous, Buildings and Grounds		
J. G. Heidner, tuning piano	5.00	
J. H. Cook, grading	63.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., boiler inspection	10.00	
M. C. Baggs, erecting fence	30.00	
D. C. Nutting, labor	2.50	110.50
Furniture and Furnishings		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	3.20	
R. E. Faulkner	89.50	92.70
Water		
Belchertown Water District	184.71	
F. S. Gordon	14.00	198.71

Graduation Exercises		
H. A. Hopkins Store	6.40	
The Beal Press	19.00	25.40
Total for schools		$42,316.35
UNCLASSIFIED		
L. W. Ayers, glass for window	1.00	
W. E. Shaw, preparing itemized reports	58.75	
L. H. Blackmer, printing town reports and ballots	264.15	
Thomas Fitzpatrick, repairs on flagpole	15.00	
Ryther & Warren, rope, pulley, etc.	3.85	
W. S. Piper, mowing common	5.00	
Michael Condon, mowing common	7.00	
H. C. Dodge, mowing common	4.50	
G. H. B. Green, deed for wood lot	2.00	
Herbert Story, labor on well	3.00	
G. H. B. Green, directory	6.00	370.25
MEMORIAL DAY		
American Railway Express, C. O. D. on markers, etc.	12.57	
The Trenton Emblem Co., flags, etc.	35.10	
Chauncey D. Walker Post, A. L., expenses	18.75	
William F. Kimball, use of car	5.00	
E. A. Fuller, flags	5.00	76.42
INSURANCE		
George F. Lincoln	79.75	
H. B. Ketchen, liability	642.81	
George F. Bell	77.71	
H. B. Ketchen	116.50	916.77
LIBRARY		
M. C. Baggs, furnace	500.00	500.00

FARM BUREAU		
Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	150.00	150.00
DOG LICENSE TAGS		
Herrick Foote, tags	9.68	9.68
TOWN CLOCK		
F. B. Purdy, repairs on clock	27.53	
J. V. Cook, care of clock	47.47	75.00
CEMETERIES		
Guy C. Allen, labor and use of car	81.00	
Charles Trainor, labor	108.75	
Harold Allen, labor	92.75	
Arthur Rockwood, labor	42.25	
Warren Rockwood, labor	20.50	
John Gould, labor	8.00	
Joe Mechouski, labor	6.00	359.25
F. L. Nooney, repairs on tools		1.00
H. B. Ketchen, repairs on tools		2.70
Ryther & Warren, tools and supplies		10.40
		$373.35
INTEREST		
Old Colony Trust Co., Amherst Road loan	220.56	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., school loans	1,970.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., revenue loan	554.88	2,745.44
MATURING DEBT		
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., school loans	4,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., Amherst Rd. loan	2,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., revenue loan	25,000.00	31,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
County of Hampshire, county tax	5,494.56	
Commonwealth of Mass., state tax	2,465.00	

Commonwealth of Mass., state highway tax	645.60	
CARE OF FUNDED CEMETERY LOTS		
Guy C. Allen, labor and use of car	76.75	
Charles Trainor, labor	149.25	
Harold Allen, labor	129.25	
Arthur Rockwood, labor	72.75	
Warren Rockwood, labor	12.00	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	1.83	
Belchertown Water District, water	12.00	453.83
INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank, perpetual care bequests		500.00
Athol Savings Bank, proceeds of Town Farm sale		9,635.35
		$19,194.34
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library, Bridgman Library fund		182.02
Clapp Memorial Library, dog license fund		636.61
Clapp Memorial Library, Bridgman Poor fund		50.00
Commonwealth of Mass., refund		20.00
		$888.63
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1928		$143,143.77
Cash on hand December 31, 1928		6,475.64
Total		$149,619.41

Belchertown, Mass., January 18, 1929

This is to certify that the foregoing information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM E. SHAW

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation	$375.00
EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATION	
Cemeteries	
Liberty—Mowing and cleaning	$12.00
Rural—Mowing and cleaning	18.50
Lake Vale—Mowing and cleaning	17.00
Dwight—Mowing, cleaning and cutting brush	12.00
Hillcrest—Mowing and cleaning	28.50
Evergreen—Mowing and cleaning	10.00
South Center—Mowing, cleaning and setting stones	63.00
Mt. Hope	198.25
Ryther & Warren, tools	10.40
H. B. Ketchen, repairs	2.70
Fred Nooney, repairs on mowers	1.00
	$373.35
Balance on hand	1.65
	$375.00

REPORT ON ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Amount of interest on cemetery funds for 1928	$611.71
Expenditures for 1928	453.83
Interest on funds not expended	$157.88

EDWARD A. RANDALL
GUY C. ALLEN
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

General Accounts

Cash		
General	$6,405.17	
Trust fund	70.47	$6,475.64
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Taxes of 1928	19,013.49	
Taxes of 1927	3,678.43	
Taxes of 1926 (Poll)	4.64	
Taxes of 1926	34.08	
Taxes of 1925	37.03	
Taxes of 1924	11.71	
Taxes of 1923	32.32	
Taxes of 1923 (Poll)	20.00	22,831.70
Departmental		
Town Hall	266.40	
Bridges	99.18	
Schools	50.00	
State Aid	476.00	891.58
Overdrafts		
Overlayings of 1926		66.62
Trust Funds Income		
Whiting Street	353.97	
Bridgman Library	182.02	
Permanent Poor	196.96	
Perpetual Care	425.30	1,158.25
		$31,423.79

Indebtedness Accounts

Net funded or fixed debt	$45,500.00

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust funds	$47,542.89

LIABILITIES

General Accounts

		Overlayings
	$2.17	Reserve
	37.03	Levy of 1925
	249.61	Levy of 1927
$1,338.76	1,049.95	Levy of 1928
		Taxes of 1922
14.02	14.02	D. F. Shumway
		Balances
	299.52	Town Farm sale
398.36	98.84	Tailing account
		Trust Funds Income
	57.61	Bridgman Poor
70.47	12.86	Longley Music
		Departmental Revenue
891.58	891.58	Departmental revenue
		Surplus Revenue
	22,500.00	1927 and prior
28,710.60	6,210.60	1928
$31,423.79		

Indebtedness Accounts

	$37,000.00	School Building 1922
	5,000.00	School Building 1923
$45,500.00	3,500.00	Amherst Road 1925

Trust Fund Accounts

	$6,990.42	Whiting Street Poor
	2,422.61	Longley School Music
	4,431.41	Bridgman Library
	6,941.12	Bridgman High School
	3,500.00	Bridgman Poor
	9,836.23	Permanent Poor
	226.25	Bridgman Cemetery
$47,542.89	13,194.85	Perpetual Care

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers & Additions	Expended	Balances
Legislative	150.00		$99.98	$50.02
Selectmen	475.00		474.77	.23
Accountant	325.00		325.00	
Treasurer	450.00		450.00	
Clerk	250.00	9.60	259.60	
Certification of Notes	10.00		6.00	4.00
Tax Collector	510.00		510.00	
Assessors	650.00		647.40	2.60
Law	100.00	27.00	127.00	
Election and Registration	450.00	80.32	530.32	
Town Hall	300.00		293.20	6.80
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00		200.00	
Police	250.00	204.65	454.65	
Special Police	100.00			100.00
Beacon Light	290.00		290.00	
Fire Department	400.00	257.85	657.75	.10
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Forest Fires	500.00		252.81	247.19
Tree Warden	100.00	43.85	143.85	
Moth Suppression	100.00	300.00	396.75	3.25
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00		67.97	7.03

Health	375.00		370.50	4.50
Highways, Chap. 81, G. L.	4,600.00	11,576.90	16,176.86	.04
Streets and Snow Removal	1,000.00		999.55	.45
Street Lights	1,822.50		1,788.11	34.39
Bridges	750.00		737.88	12.12
Dust Prevention	75.00		68.25	6.75
Ludlow Road	2,000.00	8,499.93	10,499.93	
Three Rivers Road	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Bondsville Sidewalk	400.00		400.00	
Public Welfare	3,000.00	196.96	3,196.96	
State Aid	450.00	26.00	476.00	
Schools	42,000.00	316.35	42,316.35	
Unclassified	375.00		370.25	4.75
Memorial Day	100.00		76.42	23.58
Public Dump	15.00		15.00	
Dog License Tags	10.00		9.68	.32
Town Clock	75.00		75.00	
Insurance	1,000.00		916.77	83.23
Cemeteries	375.00		373.35	1.65
Interest	2,700.00	45.44	2,745.44	
Debt	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Farm Bureau	150.00		150.00	
Clapp Memorial Library	500.00		500.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		994.71	5.29

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Fire Department		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	1.28	
Henry K. Barnes Co.	22.75	
J. Howell Cook	50.00	$74.03
Public Welfare		
City of Northampton	158.53	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	142.00	
City of Marlborough	148.00	
Dr. James L. Collard	277.50	
Town of Amherst	47.12	
Susan L. Batchelder	134.00	907.15
		$981.18

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance on School Building loan of 1922	$37,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. per annum and maturing $3,000.00 annually for 15 years from date of issue, and $2,000.00 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payble in 1929	3,000.00
Balance of School Building loan of 1923	5,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 annually for 10 years from date of issue,	
Amount payable in 1929	1,000.00
Balance of Amherst Road loan of 1925	3,500.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and maturing $2,000.00 annually for four years from date of issue, and $1,500.00 the succeeding year.	
Amount payable in 1929	2,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Reserve fund to	Town Clerk	$9.60	
	Law	27.00	
	Election and Registration	80.32	
	Police	204.65	
	Fire Department	257.85	
	Tree Warden	43.85	
	Moth suppression	300.00	
	State Aid	26.00	
	Interest	45.44	$994.71

Belchertown, Mass., January 18, 1929

I certify that as Town Accountant I have complied with the requirements of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, and find the cash balance and trust funds as shown by the report of Town Treasurer Courtland G. Bartlett. The amounts shown as due for uncollected taxes in the reports of the Town Accountant and the Tax Collector differ because the Tax Collector has not taken into consideration the findings of the audit of 1926 made by the State Division of Accounts. There are also differences in the amounts shown as interest received on account of the tax levies of 1926, 1927 and 1928. The Tax Collector has been charged with the amount of interest as shown collected to date on account of the taxes of 1928.

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., January 18, 1929

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me Wiliam E. Shaw and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

Geo. H. B. Green, Justice of the Peace

Report of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized on February 9th, 1928, with Edward A. Fuller as chairman and Joseph C. Bothwell as clerk. The Board made the necessary appointments for the year and have met each Friday night to transact such business as came before it.

During the year the town lines between Belchertown, Amherst, Enfield, Pelham and Ludlow were perambulated and boundary stones marked.

In March, 1928, in accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting, the Town Farm real estate was sold to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the personal property was sold at auction. At the time of the sale there were four inmates at the Town Farm. Of these one was taken over by the Belchertown State School, one has been taken in by a private family and two are being supported at public expense within the town. The proceeds of this sale, amounting to nearly ten thousand dollars, less five hundred dollars which has been reserved to make provision for a town lock-up, has been invested as a permanent fund, the proceeds of which are to be used in connection with the poor department.

Permanent construction work on the Ludlow Road was continued during 1928 with aid from the state and county in addition to the town's appropriation. A little more than one mile of macadam surface was built. It is hoped that macadam surfacing of this road will be very nearly completed in 1929.

In conjunction with officials of the town of Ludlow, we are at-

tempting to secure the passage of a bill during the present session of the Legislature whereby the State will take over the expense of filling in or otherwise removing the bridge over the Hampden R. R. near the Bowler farm on the Ludlow road. This bridge at the present time is rapidly approaching a dangerous condition and will require in the near future the outlay of a considerable amount of money to put it in a safe condition. It was built as an overhead bridge by the now defunct Hampden R. R. and the petition to the Legislature for the passage of the bill is based on the argument that no unnecessary burden should be placed upon these two towns to restore to their former condition highways altered to meet the requirements of this railroad which had been granted a franchise by the state. Bankruptcy, compelling the abandonment of the Hampden R. R. has left this particular bridge on the town's hands to maintain and keep in repair. It is estimated that it will cost about $3,000.00 to remove the bridge and restore the highway to its former course.

In August the joint town and county bridge over the Swift River in South Belchertown was broken down on this town's side and fell into the river so that for the present, at least, the road over this bridge has been discontinued.

In the matter of road work, we strongly urge the purchase by the town of suitable road machinery in the form of a tractor, one-man power grader or heavy truck to draw a road machine so that the road work may be performed more economically and efficiently than at the present time. Burdened as we are with a large road mileage, coupled with ever increasing motor vehicle traffic and lack of suitable road equipment, we find it almost impossible to avoid complaints relative to the condition of the highways. This equipment would also be adapted for snow removal work.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
EDWARD E. GAY
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1928. At the time of the sale of the Town Farm, there were four inmates. Arrangements were made to board out in the town two inmates at public expense, one was removed to the Belchertown State School and one is being cared for in a private family. In addition to these we are supporting three families living outside of the town but whose settlement is here, and one permanently at his home. Temporary aid has been given six persons from the proceeds of trust funds.

The matter of public aid is one of the most distressing problems which confront this board, owing to the lack of understanding which many people have of the manner and purposes for which public funds can be disbursed. The exercise of careful judgment and investigation is necessary, for the liability of towns to support poor persons is founded upon and limited by statute and is not to be enlarged or modified by any supposed moral obligation. The duty, therefore, being of mere positive obligation created and charged by statute, the nature and extent of such obligations are consequently limited and controlled by statute. From this it can be readily seen that boards of public welfare cannot disburse public funds arbitrarily, but that aid from this source can only be rendered to those persons legally entitled to it.

The proceeds of the benevolent trust funds are completely expended each year for the assistance of persons coming within the

scope of the provisions of the endowment, so that often during the year we are compelled to deny applications for temporary aid either by reason of lack of funds or because the applicants are not entitled to relief under the statutes.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
EDWARD E. GAY
Board of Public Welfare

Report of Trustees of Clapp Memorial Library

The trustees of Clapp Memorial Library express appreciation for the appropriation of $500 by the town in 1928. This amount was used to purchase and install a new furnace at the library. That portion of the building used during the winter months is now properly heated.

By the use of appropriations which the town has made during the past three years, the building has been put in good condition and as there is now no urgent need for extraordinary expenditures, the trustees are not asking for an appropriation for 1929.

At some later date when the demands of other departments are not so pressing, the trustees desire to have the grounds of the library improved so that the building will have suitable surroundings. The interior of the library needs redecorating, but it is believed that such work may be put off for the present. The townspeople have shown by their generosity in appropriations that they desire this splendid memorial preserved and the trustees will not hesitate to make known the needs of the institution, should they exceed the income available.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. SHAW,

Secretary of Trustees

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
MRS. ETTA B. RANDOLPH	1929
EVERETT A. GEER	1930
GEORGE E. SCOTT	1931

Chairman
GEORGE E. SCOTT
Secretary
EVERETT A. GEER

Superintendent
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee
At 8.00 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours
In Memorial Hall
Tuesday and Friday P. M., 3.30 to 4.30

School Nurse
KATHRYNE MANSFIELD, R. N.

School Physician
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officer
D. F. SHUMWAY

Teachers' Meetings
At Call of Superintendent

School Calendar

Schools reopen	January 2, 1929
*Lincoln's Birthday	February 12, 1929
Schools close	February 21, 1929
Schools reopen	March 4, 1929
Patriots' Day	April 19, 1929
Schools close	April 24, 1929
Schools reopen	May 1, 1929
Memorial Day	May 30, 1929
*Flag Day	June 14, 1929
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1929
Schools close	June 19, 1929
Schools reopen	September 4, 1929
Columbus Day	October 12, 1929
Armistice Day	November 11, 1929
Thanksgiving recess	November 27, 1929
Schools reopen	December 2, 1929
Schools close	December 19, 1929
Schools reopen	December 30, 1929

* Not legal holidays.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

VOTED: To adopt the report of the superintendent of schools as the report of the school committee.

George E. Scott, Chairman
Everett A. Geer, Secretary
Etta B. Randolph

Members of the Belchertown School Committee
Dear Sirs and Madam:

I hereby present the following report:

This is my third annual report, and the twenty-fifth report made by union superintendents.

The past year has been signalized by no event of great moment but it has been a year of quiet and consistent gain in our school work.

The customary number of changes in the teaching force of the High School took place during the summer. Miss Ruth Parker resigned to teach in Westboro. Her place was filled by Miss Ruth Linderholm, a graduate of Jackson College. Miss Louise Hawley, a Mt. Holyoke College graduate, was hired to teach the subjects formerly taught by Miss Dorothy Higgins whose resignation was received during the summer. Mr. Simon Surabian left to teach in a junior high school in Winthrop, and Mr. Henry Foster, a Boston University graduate, was hired to be in charge of the work formerly taught by Mr. Surabian.

In the elementary field, Miss Muriel Goodenough, a Framingham graduate, was placed in charge of the Union School, to take

the place of Miss Audrey Outhuse who resigned to accept a position in Littleton, her home town. Miss Emma Stadler, who for several years had been a teacher in the Belchertown schools, resigned during the summer to be married. Miss Evelyn Smith, a graduate of Framingham, was placed in charge of the work formerly done by Miss Stadler.

Beore the opening of school, Mrs. Clough requested a leave of absence for the year. This was granted, and during the fall, arrangement was made with Mrs. Grace Beaumont of Amherst to teach music. Mrs. Beaumont is a woman of experience in public school supervisorship and has had experience as leader of glee clubs. We are indeed fortunate in having her to take charge of the music in our schools.

Throughout the year, many books have been purchased for the graded schools. In grade three, the Bolenius third reader with the accompanying diagnostic tests, have been furnished to all the pupils of that grade. New spelling material is in use. To take the place of the geographries, which were in poor condition, the Barrows and Parker geography series was purchased for grades four, five and six. In grades seven and eight, the "History of the United States" by Gordy has taken the place of "Montgomery's Leading Facts of American History."

The teaching of music in the outside schools necessitated the purchase of music books for the pupils in those schools. New song books have been purchased for the pupils in grades seven and eight at both the Center and Franklin.

Where new books have been purchased to take the place of worn out texts, both introductory and exchange discounts have been granted.

In the High school, new books for the commercial department have been purcased, and new Latin and biology books have been introduced.

Repairs in the elementary were made as in past years. The Union school was painted during the summer as a part of the regular upkeep program. New shades were purchased for this

school and for one room at Franklin.

At Cold Spring and Washington, gravel filling improved the grounds immediately around the buildings by taking the place of grading that had worn away through many years of use. The walls and ceiling at Washington school were freshened, and a new heater was purchased for Liberty school.

At the High school an additional radiator was placed in the room where Miss Linderholm teaches and radiation in the ventilating stacks was replaced.

The Health work has been particularly gratifying, and a full account is given in the report of Miss Mansfield, our school nurse. Not only has there been a splendid co-operation on the part of school physician, nurse and teachers, but parents, too, have responded in a most loyal manner.

The children were examined by Doctor Sullivan for oral defects last spring, and many children were found to be in need of dental care. The responses were quite satisfactory and the effort and interest of Doctor Sullivan is appreciated.

Perhaps the most important piece of work to be undertaken was the starting of a pre-school clinic. To look for and to correct the physical defects in children before they enter school is particularly important. It is like laying a careful foundation for some important structure, and may save loss of time in school in after days, as well as place the child in a position to do better work than he might otherwise be able to do.

We hope to be able again to do some immunization work against diphtheria during the spring months. This will be with the first grade people who entered last fall.

The town has had an epidemic of measles which has made serious inroads into the attendance, especially in the graded schools, and the adoption of health rules by the local board of health gives us a working background upon which to base our action when an emergency arises.

The May Day program was enjoyed by many of the parents and townspeople. The program which was given stressed nutri-

tion, sound teeth, posture, and the toxin-anti-toxin treatment for immunization against diphtheria. Tags were given to all children who were up to standard in weight, who had correct posture, or whose mouths were in 100 per cent. condition orally, or who had been given the immunization treatment against diphtheria. On another page is given a tabulation showing the number of children in different schools to whom tags were given.

PROGRAM OF SECOND ANNUAL HEALTH DAY

May 16, 1928

Parade of children who have earned tags, and crowning of May Queen	
Song, "Health Crusaders"	All Schools
Health Rules	Cold Spring School
"Out in the Garden"	Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, Franklin School
Relay Game	Washington School
Recitation	Nine boys, Cold Spring School
Doll Drill	Center School
Play, "Our Health Day"	Junior High School
Flag Drill	Union School
"Fourth of July"	Liberty School
Gymnastic Drill	Center School
Wand Drill	Twelve girls of the High School
Round	Boys of the Junior High School
"Around the Clock with Tommy"	Liberty School
May Pole Dance	Center School
Awarding of the Blue Arm Band to the Four-Tag pupils	Dr. Collard
"America"	All the Schools

HEALTH TAGS AWARDED IN BELCHERTOWN
1928

		T. A. T.	Weight	Teeth	Posture
Union	Miss Outhuse	15	19	7	4
Center	Miss Stadler	28	36	21	15
"	Miss Knight	23	30	14	6
"	Mrs. Shaw	23	22	17	10
"	Miss Orlando	30	33	24	29
Washington	Miss M. Orlando	12	15	7	8
Franklin	Miss Shea	23	28	7	18
"	Miss Keyes	24	38	7	18
"	Miss Makepeace	8	21	4	11
Liberty	Miss Flaherty	26	28	13	26
Jr. High	Miss Towne	24	26	16	7
High	Mr. Allen	40	72	40	25
Cold Spring	Miss Fitzgerald	18	18	4	15
		294	386	181	192

During the year there has come to the attention of the superintendent many things which have given him cause for being encouraged in the work. Some of them are these: The improvement in punctuality in the High school during the fall term; the work on the school paper which the pupils are putting out under the direction of Miss Inman, with the assistance of the teacher and pupils in the commercial department; the school lunch, which is a real success, due to Miss Conklin's planning and general supervision.

In the elmentary schools: The improvement in attendance at the Union school is particularly noticeable; at Washington, Miss Madeleine Orlando has been instrumental in having a 100 per cent. participation in milk consumption at lunch time; at Franklin, Liberty and Center schools, correct personal habits, which have to do with having a handerchief, clean face, hands and finger nails, hair combed and brushed, have been emphasized. The

participation in 4-H club work, under the leadership of their teachers, is forming an important part of the training of the pupils at Cold Spring, Liberty and Franklin schools. At the latter school, the work is greatly varied, and the exhibits, given by the club members, deserve especial mention. At the Center schools, work in the Palmer system of writing has been stressed, and in all the schools, the interest in spelling is worthy of special commendation.

Your attention is directed to the report of Principal Allen. He states, and with pertinency, that "the home and its training are, after all, vital in the pupil's life."

This is true, in all instances, whether in homes from which come pupils to high or to the elementary schools, for it is in the home that many habits are formed, to be supplemented in later life by those formed in the school, on the playground, and on the street.

It is our task as educators to augment the training and habit-making of the home and to help the individual to organize his habits so that he may become a citizen who can fit into the community in which he lives. The worth while member of society is he who has formed the habit of co-operation, of fairness to others, of straight thinking and of right living. The citizenry of this type will never be a glut in any locality, but, on the contrary, the demand will increase with the production.

May I, in closing this report, express my deep appreciation of the splendid spirit of co-operation shown by all with whom I have had the pleasure of working? This includes bus drivers, janitors, teachers, nurse and school physician, parents, and yourselves as committee members.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT, *Superintendent*

Report of High School Principal

Supt. H. C. Knight
Dear Sir:

Those who are not in close touch with today's school life, especially in high schools, may be interested to know that pupils are conducting some recitations. The appointment made 24 hours ahead, the teacher-pupil makes better preparation of the lesson than would be made for his own reciting. As the role of teacher is passed around, all learn a bit of the teacher's responsibility before a class and what is really the desired result,—measure up better in their own work the days they sit in as pupils. The regular teacher is always present, and judicious oversight and guidance result in a very instructive period.

Further changes in class conducting may supplant this and the Socratic method so that there will appear to be no recitations held. Pupils will advance as rapidly as they can do the assigned work. Their ambition will be their energizer, their comprehensive ability their speed limit. In the last two years of high school the project plan ought to yield excellent results.

I have placed in the hands of some pupils a phamplet, "Why You Should Graduate From High School." I hope the parents will read it also and use their influence accordingly.

The school activities of a social and athletic nature have been well directed and maintained. Last spring our ball team performed creditably. So far the basketball team is doing well. We do not expect to win every game. We do hope to play to our limit a clean, fast, hard game, ever keeping in view good sportsman-

ship.

Class parties and dances also have helped mold school spirit.

We have a fine Household Arts department. While we are doing much for the girls, it seems we ought to bear in mind that in spite of modern ideas of sex equality, equal rights, equal earnings, etc., most of the boys are going to face the problem of being the home wage earner. Except in so far as they have met the demands of better book-learning, they are no better fitted now at graduation than ten years ago to meet and cope with the task of earning a living. May not our next move be to consider practical or mechanical training for the boys?

Let me call attention to the reports of several teachers: Miss Inman says:

"This year the B. H. S. Echo, a school paper existing under the same name as the edition of two years ago, is entirely different in appearance. The new publication is truly a school paper since it is written, composed, typed and mimeographed by pupils in the school. Its object is to encourage and stimulate creative writing among the students."

Health has been especially stressed this year. Physical training is an important factor in gaining and maintaining health. That the instruction may not be followed is no fault of the instructors. Miss Linderholm reports:

"It has been my purpose in supervising the girls' physical training to give a variety of exercises and games which the majority may enjoy. The classes have offered recreation directed toward the correct exercise of the body. The afternoon at the beginning of the school year devoted to athletics was an opportunity for each one to participate in events either as an individual or as one of a group. The result of consistent effort in wholesome training should be a keener appreciation by each of the value of good health."

Mr. Foster submits the following:

"Physical education for boys has been carried on regularly this year. While weather conditions permitted, the boys exercised on the common. Later 'gym' was transferred to the town hall. This building provides ample floor space for our work and is now in fairly good repair. Two handicaps are found, however, in poor heating facilities and the lack of shower baths. These drawbacks make pyhsical training, in the winter months especially, somewhat of a risk, encouraging colds and similar troubles, unless extreme care is taken.

"A track meet was the only athletic event in which the school participated this fall. Now basketball is in full swing. Practices have been well attended and the team now shows signs of real promise. Over half of the games played to date have been won, and a good record is expected. Our basketball equipment is sufficient, and the Athletic Association, due to money earned by parking cars on Cattle Show day, has a good balance in the treasury."

Mrs. Jangro's report attests the quality of work in her department.

"At the 1928 convention of the Connecticut Valley Commercial Teachers' Association held at Bay Path Institute, Springfield, on May 12, 1928, Ruth Metcalf of Enfield was ninth in the typewriting contest with a net average of 58.8 words per minute. Alice Pratt of Belchertown averaged 45 words net. In the 100-word shorthand contest, Miss Metcalf was eleventh with a score of 97. Other students representing B. H. S. at the contest were Evelyn Downing, Rose Menard and Clifton Graves.

"Each and every commercial student of the graduating class passed the 80-word Gregg Transcription test and have certificates from the Gregg Company. Rose Menard, Alice Pratt, Ruth Metcalf and Evelyn Downing received 100-word certificates.

"Business and H. S. Certificates for proficiency in rapid, legible business writing have been awarded Sylvia Damon, Evelyn

Downing, Mandy Eskett, Elizabeth Rand, Nannie Howard, Alice Pratt and Benjamin Petfield by the A. N. Palmer Company. Rose Menard and Ruth Metcalf received H. S. Certificates in their Junior year.

"Typewriting certificates were attained by Sylvia Damon, Evelyn Archambault and Evelyn Bryan, first year typing students, and by Clifton Graves, Gladys Hazen, Nannie Howard, Stanley Krol and Benjamin Petfield, second year students in typing.

"Bronze pins were awarded Evelyn Archambault, Evelyn Bryan, Evelyn Downing, Mandy Eskett, Nannie Howard, Rose Menard, Ruth Metcalf, Alice Pratt, Elizabeth Rand. Silver pins, Alice Pratt, Ruth Metcalf. Gold pin, Ruth Metcalf.

"Miss Metcalf placed our school on the April-May-June-July Honor Roll published by the L. C. Smith & Corona Company. The minimum speed to gain recognition on this list is 60 words net per minute.

"The typewriting awards were given by the Underwood, Remington, and L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter companies."

The home and its training are, after all, vital in the pupil's life. On the home rests in greatest measure training in appreciation of the virtues, reliability, honesty, truth, sobriety, consideration of the rights and property of others, respect and veneration of their elders and superiors. In short the future civic, moral and spiritual life of the individual centers in the home.

The support and co-operation of all engaged with me in the daily duties of school are much appreciated.

Repectfully submitted,

THOMAS ALLEN, *Principal*

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
My dear Mr. Knight:

In this short report, just a few of the many interesting features in an active year's work can be touched upon.

The foods work has included a variety of activities that are the practical tests of knowledge gained in class. Among these are the class luncheons that summarize the class lessons in a well-rounded meal, the serving of formal dinners to the Belchertown and Enfield school committees and superintendent and the Greenwich school committee and superintendent, and the serving of the first senior class banquet. This banquet was entirely a class project in which the Household Arts department featured as a community unit. The exhibit of foods canned in school received a substantial gratuity at the town fair.

The clothing work culminated in a fashion fete. The auditorium was transformed into a tea room, set in an old fashioned garden. In a promenade, models exhibited the garments they had completed.

The school lunch is a very vital part of this work. Great benefit and enjoyment result from a plan to serve lunch at cost. This system might be typified as an example of successful communism.

A theoretical plan may be conceived that will be complete and work out perfectly in itself. Yet, if the working of such a plan with other conditions is carefully watched, features arise that necessitae corrections. An example of this was the four year

Household Arts course. As a result, it has been found that a concentrated two year course is better for this particular situation than the four. The two main advantages are: First, a number of girls are forced to leave school before they graduate but are usually able to attend for two years; secondly, the two year course dove-tails nicely with the high school curriculum in general. This arrangement makes possible the teaching of general science to the girls by the Household Arts teacher.

The activities of the past year have been carried out with the smoothness and harmony that result from a department made permanent.

Sincerely,

MARTHA K. CONKLIN

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as school nurse for the year 1928.

Visits to schools	261
Visits to homes	30
Contagious diseases reported:	
Scarlet fever	1
Mumps	5
Measles	105

The complete physical examinations required by state law were given by Dr. Collard, school physician, with the school nurse assisting.

Number of pupils examined	479
Defects found:	
Scalp	70
Skin	6
Throat	256
Nose	230
Teeth	218
Heart	18
Lungs	2
Glands	4
Posture	54

Underweights (10 per cent or more)	
In September	102
In December	69

Notices of defects were sent to parents.

A class of thirteen girls received Red Cross certificates last June, showing that they had satisfactorily completed the modified course in "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick." In September another class was organized with eight members. This course is given for the purpose of instructing the girls in such subjects as how to keep well, how to create wholesome environments, the simple first-aid measures, the methods of making a sick person comfortable, and the care of babies.

During February and March the toxin-antitoxin treatment was given by Dr. Collard to 275 pupils in the schools. Ten pupils had previously received the treatment. In December the Schick tests were given by Dr. Harold Miner, District Health Officer, and Dr. Collard. It is impossible to give the total number of these treatments as they were not finished owing to the fact that so many children were absent on account of the measles.

Next year when the toxin-antitoxin treatment is given it is hoped that many more parents will take advantage of the opportunity to have their children immunized from diphtheria.

At the Child Health Day celebration which was held in May, a splendid program was carried out. Child Health Day is that day on which pupils in the schools receive recognition for health work they have done.

In the play, "Our Health Day", which was part of the celebration, tags were awarded to each child in school who met the standard in weight, posture or teeth. These tags were issued by the State Department of Health. The weight tag indicated that the child was up to standard weight (a range of not more than 10 per cent below or 20 per cent above). The posture tag indicated good posture while sitting, standing and walking. The teeth tag indicated clean teeth, healthy gums, and a dental certificate (a

slip signed by a dentist showing that all the dental work had been done). Each child who was awarded tags for weight, posture and teeth was given a blue arm-band for special recognition. A good number of tags was awarded this year and it is hoped that a greater number of children will receive them at our next Health Day celebration.

An important piece of work this year was the Pre-school Conference which was held in June. Thirty-two pre-school children took advantage of this splendid opportunity to have a complete physical examination by Dr. Collard, school physician. The examination of the children before they enter school is a step in the right direction and the benefits derived will be far reaching if the defects found are remedied. The children will enter school in better physical condition as many defects which are found at the conference might be prevented by attention before school age.

I appreciate your co-operation, Mr. Knight, also that of the teachers and parents.

Respectfully,

KATHRYNE MANSFIELD, R. N.

Report of Attendance Officer

Belchertown, Mass., December 26, 1928

The attendance officer has received 14 calls from superintendent and teachers for absentees from school during the year. He has found very good attendance except when the children have been out with the measles.

D. F. SHUMWAY, *Attendance Officer*

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1929

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Thomas Allen	Principal of High and Gr. 7 and 8	Colgate	Belchertown
Martha Conklin	Household Arts	Framingham Normal	Dedham
Henry R. Foster	Science	Boston University	Belmont
Emma F. Inman	English and History	Wheaton	Bridgeton, R. I.
Ruth Linderholm	Mathematics and Latin	Jackson	Belmont
Mrs. Lucy Hill Jangro	Commercial	North, Commercial	Belchertown
Louise Hawley	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Agawam
Edith L. Towne	Grades 7 and 8	Belchertown High	Belchertown
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	Grades 6 and 7	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Ruby F. Knight	Grades 4 and 5	Summer School, Hyannis and Fitchburg	Belchertown
Evelyn R. Smith	Grades 2 and 3	Framingham Normal	Fairhaven
Irene Orlando	Grade 1	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	Belchertown High	Bondsville
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Belchertown High	Bondsville
Gertrude Makepeace	Franklin Primary	Perry Kindergarten	Monson
Bridget Fitzgerald	Cold Spring	University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Alice Flaherty	Liberty	University Extension Courses	Belchertown
Muriel Goodenough	Union	Framingham Normal	Ware
Madeleine Orlando	Washington	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Mrs. Grace Beaumont	Music		Amherst

HONOR ROLL

Perfect in Attendance for the Year 1927-28

High School

Preston Atwood
Clifton Graves
Henry Eskett
James Garvey
George McPherson
John Fairchild
George W. Roode
Walter Roode
Edward Schmidt
Joseph Smola
Evelyn Downing
Mandy Eskett
Evelyn Gustafson
Anna F. Lego
Mary Strycharz
Muriel Downing
Ruth Downing
Agnes Durza
Dorothy Fairchild
Lillian Upham

Junior High

Madeline Lincoln
Viola Whidden
James Collard

Center Intermediate I

Helen Pinski

Center Intermediate II

Doris Eskett
Helen Lecrynska
Francis Pratt
Gladys Smola

Center Primary II

Walter Smola

Center Primary I

Albert Gabry
Thomas Wizard

Franklin Grammar
Patrick Flaherty
Veronica Kulig

Franklin Intermediate
Amelia Dudek
Franklin Primary
Michael Czick
Dominik Opielowski
Nattie Walanik

Alexander Oseep	Cold Spring School
Agnes Sourvetski	Franklin School
Sebastian Dudek	Franklin School

School Financial Report

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, 1928

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Census	25.00	
Telephone and other expense	16.90	$171.90
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,268.00	
Attendance officer	30.00	
Traveling expense	290.03	
Printing and stationery	12.96	
Supplies and clerical assistance	100.49	
Telephone	34.96	2,736.44
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	20,263.38	
Expenses of teachers	66.40	
Text books and supplies	1,737.54	22,067.32
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,615.50	
Fuel	2,920.30	
Miscellaneous expense—water, lights, janitors' supplies	498.73	5,034.53

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacement	612.57	612.57
AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	1,247.50	
Transportation to schools within town	8,055.12	
Tuition and transportation to schools in other towns	544.30	
Miscellaneous	72.78	9,919.70
NEW EQUIPMENT	59.08	59.08
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition, Town of Palmer	78.12	
Household Arts Course		
Salary, Miss Conklin	1,450.00	
Books	9.20	
Electricity	1.41	
Supplies	159.04	
Expenses, Miss Conklin	17.04	1,714.81
		$42,316.35

RECEIPTS

General School Fund Part I	$5,553.25	
General School Fund Part II	3,116.40	
Superintendent of Schools	1,345.88	
High School Grant	1,250.00	
State Wards	1,042.80	
Tuition of High School pupils, Academic Courses:		
Enfield	2,404.38	
Greenwich	1,709.38	
Pelham	75.00	
Prescott	290.50	
Refund Remington-Rand invoice	5.20	
Income from Longley and Bridgman funds	316.35	$17,109.14

Expended for support of regular public schools		$40,601.54
Receipts from all sources		17,109.14
Net cost to the town for regular public schools		$23,492.40
Expended for Vocational Education (State aided)		$1,714.81
Receipts from Commonwealth of Mass.	$947.91	
Receipts from Smith-Hughes fund	219.06	
Receipts from tuitions of Household Arts pupils, Enfield, Greenwich and Prescott	514.50	1,681.47
Net cost to town for Vocational Education		$33.34

Graduating Exercises

Class of 1928

Belchertown High School

The Lawrence Memorial Hall

June 21

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-eight

at eight-fifteen o'clock

Graduates

Alfred Preston Atwood
Joseph Fidelis Austin
Glenna Evelyn Bryan
Robert Dorman Camp
Thelma Louise Dickinson†
Eunice Minerva Doerpholz*
Evelyn Mae Downing†
Mandy Elizabeth Eskett*
Joseph Ferenz
Maxine Fuller
Clifton Marsh Graves*
Evelyn Jennie Gustafson
Gladys Merle Hazen
Nannie Crown Howard
Stanley Edward Krol
Rose May Menard*
Ruth House Metcalf*
Benjamin Hugh Petfield
Walter Paige Piper
Alice Elsie Pratt*
Elizabeth Frances Rand
Persis Hortense Ritchie
Willard Warren Segur
Stephanie Serwatka
George Charles Zitka

†with special honor
*with honor

Town Farm Sale Receipts

R. A. French	$25.50	Ira Squires	5.95
Mr. Ryan	1.10	Mrs. Gilbert	5.40
Herbert Peeso	.50	Mrs. Peck	2.20
J. P. & F. Sullivan	37.00	Mr. Hubbard	5.15
E. F. Shumway	5.20	H. C. Knight	11.75
Henry McKillop	.60	Jos. Fife	.60
Irving Fuller	496.00	Mr. Moody	.20
D. C. Randall	45.00	D. J. Fitzgerald	11.90
Town of Belchertown	100.00	M. Whitmore	9.90
Mr. Chamberlain	4.25	Mr. Bush	51.55
Frank Smeigel	27.80	J. Coven	3.60
Mr. King	3.00	Ellis Thayer	.85
W. B. Ballou	5.00	Mrs. Sullivan	12.75
W. Johnson	4.70	C. Sanford	1.30
F. Germain	62.70	F. Mercier	.55
Mr. Avalonsky	9.00	F. Bisnette	173.00
Mr. Goddard	277.25	Jos. Noel	32.20
Mr. O'Brien	8.00	H. H. Witt	1.05
Mr. Lysick	10.65	Mr. Millard	.20
Mr. Seneska	2.45	P. Adzima	16.10
Mr. George	2.55	A. Warner	11.45
Mr. Kellogg	.10	E. A. Davis	5.95
Felix Noel	11.05	Mr. Livermore	1.40
J. Pinski	9.45	P. Smola	15.75
Mrs. Dupont	2.50	Mr. Karl	1.60
Mr. Jacques	.45	Henry Gould	1.85

Mr. King	2.00	Mr. Bliss	5.50
P. J. Menard	1.70	Mr. Soja	2.85
John Ahearn	.70	Leon Antonavitch	93.65
Arnold Rowe	1.00	T. Spellman	3.40
P. Klapatowski	7.05	A. Gravon	.75
S. Scribner	.25	J. Finn	.60
H. Lamson	2.95	Com. of Mass.	8,240.00
C. Jensen	13.10		
Mr. Wheeler	2.87		$9,964.87
Mr. Jenks	2.00	Auctioneer's fee	30.00
E. C. Howard	23.25		
Mr. Mechowski	11.25		$9,934.87
R. Brennan	14.00		

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A. at Lawrence Memorial hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at Keyes' Hotel (room on street floor, entrance from Keyes' Street) in South Belchertown, on Monday, the fourth day of February A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, and a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the eleventh day of February A. D. 1929, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following arti-

cles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose the following named officers by nomination: two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year: one Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

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Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the state and county for permanent construction work on the Turkey Hill road so called, beginning where the work ended in 1928 and continuing in the direction of Croney's corner.

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ing system on Federal street to a point near the house of W. H. Ballou, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

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Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a suitable fence around the property occupied by the Lawrence Memorial Hall, beginning at the point of intersection of the lands of the Belchertown Motor Sales, Inc., Henry R. Gould and the Town of Belchertown, thence in a straight line along the boundary line of lands of Henry R. Gould and the Town of Belchertown; and thence along the boundary line of lands of Martin Crowe and the Town of Belchertown to South Main Street; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of elected constables, to be hereafter elected, from five constables to two constables; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1929.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
EDWARD E. GAY
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriation 1928	Expended 1928	Recommended 1929 Salary	Expenses	Total
Legislative	150.00	$99.98			100.00
Selectmen	475.00	474.77	625.00	150.00	775.00
Accountant	325.00	325.00	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	450.00	450.00	350.00	100.00	450.00
Clerk	250.00	259.60	120.00	130.00	250.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	6.00			10.00
Tax Collector	510.00	510.00	350.00	160.00	510.00
Assessors	650.00	647.40	600.00	50.00	650.00
Law	100.00	127.00			200.00
Election and Registration	450.00	530.32			250.00
Town Hall	300.00	293.20			300.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	200.00			250.00
Police	250.00	454.65			300.00
Fire Department	400.00	657.75			800.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Forest Fires	500.00	252.81			500.00
Tree Warden	100.00	143.85			100.00
Moth Suppression	100.00	396.75			400.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00	67.97	75.00
Health	375.00	370.50	400.00
Highways, Chap. 81, G. L.	4,600.00	16,176.86	4,600.00
Streets and Snow Removal	1,000.00	999.55	1,000.00
Street Lights	1,822.50	1,788.11	*2,020.00
Bridges	750.00	737.88	1,000.00
Dust Prevention	75.00	68.25	75.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00	3,196.96	3,500.00
State Aid	450.00	476.00	625.00
Schools	42,000.00	42,316.35	41,000.00
Unclassified	375.00	370.25	375.00
Memorial Day	100.00	76.42	100.00
Sidewalks	400.00	400.00	200.00
Public Dump	15.00	15.00	25.00
Dog License Tags	10.00	9.68	10.00
Town Clock	75.00	75.00	
Insurance	1,000.00	916.77	1,400.00
Cemeteries	375.00	373.35	375.00
Interest	2,700.00	2,745.44	2,575.00
Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000 00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	994.71	1,000.00
			$74,525.00

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

* $2,020.00 includes all night lighting. An additional $100.00 would furnish four lights for the center like sample on Post Office corner.	$100.00
Art. 5. That director be elected	150.00
Art. 6. That Clapp Memorial Library be given balance of dog license fund after damages are paid.	
Art. 7. That treasurer be so authorized.	
Art. 8.	2,000.00
Art. 9. That five lights be installed.	100.00
Art. 10. That signal be purchased and installed.	500.00
Art. 11. Still being considered.	
Art. 12. That fence be extended from present fence along property line approximately 200 feet to rear of Martin Crowe house.	230.00
Art. 13. That number of constables be reduced from five to two.	
Total of additional recommendations	$3,080.00
Total recommendations	$77,605.00
Recommended that the sum of $6,210.60 be transferred from the surplus revenue to the revenue account of 1929 to be used in reducing the tax rate.	6,210.60
Net balance of recommendations	$71,394.40
Net balance 1928, actual	71,342.54

HAROLD B. KETCHEN
MILTON C. BAGGS
CARL F. ASPENGREN
LINUS G. WARREN
DANIEL O'CONNOR

Finance Committee

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Town Officers, 1929

Elective and appointed who have qualified by taking oath of office

TOWN CLERK

Emma P. Green — Term expires Feb. 10, 1930

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

George H. B. Green — Term expires Feb. 10, 1930

TOWN TREASURER

Courtland G. Bartlett

TAX COLLECTOR

Courtland G. Bartlett

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Edward A. Fuller — Edward E. Gay — Joseph C. Bothwell

ASSESSORS

Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1930
Winslow S. Piper	Term expires Feb. 1931
Charles H. Sanford	Term expires Feb. 1932

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Herman C. Knight

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Everett A. Geer	Term expires Feb. 1930
George E. Scott, Chairman	Term expires Feb. 1931
Etta B. Randolph	Term expires Feb. 1932

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Linus G. Warren	Term expires Feb. 1930
Harold B. Ketchen, Milton C. Baggs	Term expires Feb. 1931
Carl F. Aspengren	Term expires Feb. 1932

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Joseph J. Kempkes	Term expires March 1931
Roy G. Shaw	Term expires March 1932
Emma P. Green (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 10, 1930

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William E. Shaw	Term expires Nov. 1, 1932

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Edward A. Randall	Term expires Feb. 1930
Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1931
Guy C. Allen	Term expires Feb. 1932

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook

CONSTABLES

Guy C. Allen, Sr.	Bertram E. Shaw	Dwight F. Shumway (Deceased)

TRUSTEES FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin	General Service
Joseph J. Kempkes	Kugler's Pavilion
Clarence H. Bisnette	Kugler's Pavilion
Eugene Flaherty	Barrett's Pavilion

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Edwin F. Shumway

FIRE CHIEF

Milton C. Baggs

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

L. W. Ayers (resigned) Milton C. Baggs (to fill vacancy)

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Clayton R. Green Eugene F. Flaherty

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Guy C. Allen, Sr.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Herbert D. Peeso

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Fred E. Burnett Michael E. Cavanaugh H. D. Peeso

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles F. Austin

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway Theron V. Pratt

FIELD DRIVERS

Eugene F. Flaherty Clayton R. Green

FENCE VIEWERS

Eugene F. Flaherty

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Patrick J. Brown, Sr. Patrick J. Brown, Jr.

John J. Cronin Harry L. Ryther

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Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1929.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
EDWARD E. GAY
Selectmen of Belchertown

ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE FOREGOING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 4, 1929

Precinct A. In charge of the following election officers:

Warden—William E. Shaw
Deputy Warden—Marian E. Bardwell
Clerk—Catherine Hanifin
Deputy Clerk—Gertrude E. Riley
Counters—J. Raymond Gould, George E. Booth, Gertrude E. Riley, Henry A. Couture

Precinct B

Warden—Daniel F. O'Connor
Clerk—Everett A. Geer
Counters—Patrick F. Keyes, John D. Keyes, Bert A. Alden, William J. Sullivan

Precinct A. Votes cast	467
Precinct B. Votes cast	126

ANNUAL ELECTION FEBRUARY 4, 1929

	Precinct A	B	Totals
Town Clerk			
*Emma P. Green	375	60	435
Courtland G. Bartlett	13	1	14
Treasurer			
Courtland G. Bartlett	411	58	469
Selectmen			
*Joseph C. Bothwell	268	80	348
*Edward A. Fuller	301	61	362
*Edward E. Gay	294	52	346
Frank L. Gold	249	69	318
Constables			
*Guy C. Allen, Sr.	351	78	426
James A. Peeso	2		2
*Bertram E. Shaw	389	63	452
*George A. Shea	350	96	446
*Edwin F. Shumway	362	61	423
*Leon E. Williams	384	62	446
Tax Collector			
*Courtland G. Bartlett	269	43	312
Wilfrid Noel	187	58	245
Assessor, 3 years			
Eugene F. Flaherty	148	89	237
*Charles H. Sanford	284	29	313
Tree Warden			
J. Howell Cook	376	54	430
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years			
Fred F. Dewey	5		5
*Guy C. Allen	357	78	435
School Committee, 3 years			
*Etta B. Randolph	293	19	312
Daniel F. Shea	158	96	254

* In case of contest denotes election

ACTION TAKEN AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 1929

Art. 1. Chose Thomas Allen, moderator. There being no clergyman present, the meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Art. 2. Chose Mrs. Lillian Kelley and Mrs. Amy Witt, armoners of the Whiting Street and the Susan M. D. Bridgman funds, each for one year, and Myron G. Ward elected trustee of the Calvin Bridgman fund for three years.

Art. 3. No town officials or committees had reports to present.

Art. 4. Voted that the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee as contained in their report printed on pages 108 and 109 of the town report be considered as written motions and that each amount be acted upon separately.

	Total	Salary	Expenses
Legislative	$100		
Selectmen	475	325	150
Accountant	325	300	25
Treasurer	450	350	100
Clerk	250	120	130
Certification of Notes	10		
Tax Collector	575	400	175
Assessors	650	600	50
Law	200		
Election and Registration	250		
Town Hall	300		
Memorial Hall	250		
Police Department	300		
Fire Department	1,050		
Hydrant Service	2,000		
Forest Fires	500		
Tree Warden	100		

Moth Suppression	400
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75
Health Department	400
Highways, Chapter 81	4,600
Streets and Snow Removal	1,000
Street Lights	2,020
Bridges	750
Dust Prevention	75
Public Welfare	3,500
State Aid	625
Schools	41,000
Memorial Day	100
Side-walks	200
Public Dump	25
Dog License Tags	10
Insurance	1,400
Cemeteries	375
Interest	2,575
Town Debt	6,000
Reserve Fund	1,000
Unclassified	375

Art. 5. Chose Peter Hanifin Director for the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and appropriated $150 for the support of same.

Art. 6. Voted to give Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the Dog Fund returned by County Treasurer.

Art. 7. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1929, to an amount not exceeding $35,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year. On this question 120 votes were cast in the affirmative,

none in the negative.

Art. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be expended on the Turkey Hill Road in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the State and County for permanent construction work on Turkey Hill Road, so called.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.

Art. 11. Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $230.

Art. 13. Voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Art. 14. Carl F. Aspengren appointed member of the Finance Committee for three years.

Voted that the sum of $6,210.60 be transferred from the surplus revenue to the revenue account of 1929 to be used in reducing the tax rate.

Total voted to be raised and appropriated $77,370.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Thursday, the fifth day of September A. D. 1929 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for highway bridges; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 for the Board of Public Welfare department; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the Reserve Fund; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1929.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
Selectmen of Belchertown

A true copy attest. Guy C. Allen, Constable

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT

SEPTEMBER 5, 1929

Art. 1. Chose Thomas Allen, Moderator.

Attention being called to the fact that no quorum was present, meeting was therefore adjourned to Tuesday, September 10, at 7.30 P. M.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1929

Met as per adjournment. No quorum being present, adjourned to Friday, Sept. 13, 1929, at 8 P. M.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1929

Met as per adjournment. No quorum being present, voted to adjourn without date, which is equivalent to dissolving the meeting.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of September A. D. 1929, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the highway bridge account; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Public Welfare account; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of

money for the Fire Department account; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Forest Fire Department account; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Health Department; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Police Department; or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of September, A. D. 1929.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
EDWARD E. GAY
Selectmen of Belchertown

A true copy attest. Guy C. Allen, Constable

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT
SEPTEMBER 28, 1929

Art. 1. Chose Thomas Allen, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be transferred and appropriated from the street and snow re-

moval account to the Bridge account.

Art. 3. Voted that the sum of one hundred (100) dollars be transferred and appropriated from the poor fund income to the Public Welfare account; that the sum of four hundred (400) dollars be transferred and appropriated from the estimated revenue to the Public Welfare account; and that the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars be transferred and appropriated from the surplus revenue to the Public Welfare account.

Art. 4. Voted that the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be transferred and appropriated from the surplus revenue to the Fire Department account.

Art. 5. Voted that the sum of one hundred seventy-five (175) dollars be transferred and appropriated from the surplus revenue to the Forest Fire Department account.

Art. 6. Voted that the sum of fifty (50) dollars be transferred and appropriated from the surplus fund to the Health Department account.

Art. 7. Voted that the sum of one hundred seventy-five (175) dollars be transferred and appropriated from the surplus revenue account to the Police Department account.

Art. 8. Voted to adjourn.

EMMA P. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

List of Jurors

No list of jurors was presented by the Selectmen in 1929.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1929

Jan. 18	Daniel D. Hazen	Grand Juror
Jan. 18	James E. Isaac	Traverse Juror
May 10	C. Roy Aldrich	Traverse Juror
Sept. 20	John D. Shuttleworth	Traverse Juror

Statistical Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions recorded	27
Marriages recorded	30
Births recorded: males 21, females 15	36
Deaths recorded: males 17, females 24	41
Sporting and trapping licenses issued	240
Gross receipts for same	$509.25
Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded	17
Miscellaneous instruments recorded	70
Dog licenses issued: males 286, females 53	339
Total receipts for same	$837.00

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1929

February

20 Victor D. Girourd of Belchertown
Mabel Isabel Fay of Belchertown
in Amherst by Rev. Eben F. Francis

March

27 Henry Woods of Belchertown
Eliza Palmer Robinson of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Geo. H. B. Green, J. P.

April

11 George F. Fitz of Belchertown
Frances Bennett of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Frederick C. Rolls

20 Roger Mansfield Warren of Belchertown
Bernice C. Parker of Springfield
in Springfield by Rev. James G. Gilkey

May

20 Thomas B. Keyes of Belchertown
Louise E. Holt of Palmer
in Palmer by P. N. Benoet, Priest

28 John S. Campbell of Belchertown
May R. Lawson of Springfield
in Granby by Rev. Charles H. Smith

June

3 Arthur G. Robnert of Amherst
Elizabeth M. Alexander of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Geo. H. B. Green, J. P.

3 John Garvan of Belchertown
Ada Lizak of Ware
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

3 Wells Wilks of Palmer
Catherine Strycharz of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

5 John B. Fletcher of Belchertown
Evelyn C. Clark of Leverett
in Amherst by Rev. Clarence A. Gooding

8 Harry Shaw of Belchertown
Florence (Saunders) Lapine
in Enfield by Rev. John S. Curtis

10 Stanley F. Socha of Belchertown
Anna Mastalez of Palmer
in Palmer by A. S. Kzywda, Priest

12 Joseph Godiare of Bristol, Conn.
Marian Patnaude of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Leo F. Rock, Priest

24 John S. Dusza of Belchertown
Emily D. Smola of Palmer
in Palmer by A. S. Kzywda, Priest

26 Leroy B. Beals of West Springfield
Jennie A. Rockwood of Belchertown
in West Springfield by Rev. Harry L. Oldfield

July

6 Walter Theodore Speilman of Rutland
Anna Blanche Jesanis of Rockville, Conn.
in Belchertown by Geo. H. B. Green, J. P.

August

3 Francis S. Allen of Belchertown
Lillian T. Adams of Brockton
in Brockton by Rev. H. C. Archibald

15 Houghton C. Snow of Belchertown
Darsa Mary Dodge of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Charles H. Smith

25 George E. Booth of Belchertown
Carrie May Atwood of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Newell S. Booth

29 Garfield B. Hubbard of Belchertown
Helen M. Barnes of Huntington
in Huntington by Rev. Irving H. Childs

31 Herbert A. Randolph of Belchertown
Evelyn M. Riley of Fall River
in Fall River by Rev. A. D. Parker

September

12 Kenneth J. Butler of Richmond, Mass.
Edith L. Shaw of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Frederick C. Rolls

October

15 Micislaws Picehota of Palmer
Mary C. Lesniak of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

16 William H. Merrigan of Belchertown
Anna (Galivan) Haskins of Belchertown
in Belchertown by Rev. Frederick C. Rolls

21 Frank Pilch of Ware
Stephanie Bigda of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

26 Michael J. Jucha of Chicopee
Angela N. Picehata of Palmer
in Belchertown by Rev. O. Loretan, M. S.

November

2 Ernest Boyce of Brattleboro, Vt.
Mae F. Johnstone of Greenfield, Mass.
in Belchertown by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith

7 Irving M. Fuller of Belchertown
Mary K. Malbouef of Springfield
in South Hadley by Martimus Madsen, J. P.

December

30 James L. Lester of Ware
Marjorie V. Coffey of Belchertown
in Ware by Rev. K. Astandanian

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1929

Date	Name	Parents
January		
7	Theodore Charles Rhodes	Charles M. and Elsie Lincoln
27	Phyllis Adele Cook	Lincoln A. and Alma Peck
March		
1	Michael Cavanaugh	Jeremiah M. and Rhea A. Riopel
6	Peter Anthony Whitaker, Jr.	Peter A. and Alice Frances Hazen
8	Grace Evelyn Dodge	Walter E. and Annie Hackney
14	Roy Francis Fay	John D. and Adeline D. King
17	Patricia Dorothy Story	Herbert I. and Alice Nutting
27	Peter M. Adzima	Peter M. and Apolhia Temeroniez

April

1	Maria Cartagena Kulig	Paul and Julia Kuza
17	Helen Irene Lemon	James R. and Lillian Eskett
18	Ellen Myrtle Lovern	Wilber and Marie Malenfant
22	Illegitimate	
24	Paul Elliotte Aldrich	Paul E. and Blanche L. Dunakin

May

15	Frederick Koslick	Aloyonis and Pauline Bigda

June

4	June Merle Sinclair	W. Benjaman and Gladys Hazen
13	William Arthur Laird	Horace and Ruth Smith
16	Dean Ralph Brown, Jr.	Dean R. and Ethel Piper
18	Jane Lillian Kimball	Harold E. and Louise Davis
27	Leon Roy Peloquin	Oakley Joseph and Celina O'Neill

July

12	Howard B. Gray	Howard B. and Alice James
14	Irving Robert Hyslop	Leon M. and Lucy Campbell
25	Ann Elizabeth Hanifin	Thomas E. and Catherine Moore

August

1	Elizabeth Romianiak	Casinerz and Elizabeth Fardopska
1	Marie Theresa Courchesne	Arthur and Mary L. Volley
29	Shirley Anne Williams	Leon E. and Myrtle Olds

September

3	Garfield Edward Clifford	George W. and Alfreda Hubbard
9	Freida May Robnert	Arthur G. and Elizabeth M. Alexander
20	Lafayette Winthrop Ayers	Lafayette W. and Gladys Gay
22	Frank Leon Antinovich	Leon and Anna Janik

October

11	Parvil Stolar	Alexander and Anna Hornik
21	Frank Dywonkoski	Frank and Rose Kozaski
29	Ernest J. Germain	Adolphus and Catherine Morgan

November		
14	Earl Plant	Harry and Marian Webb
24	Emma Louise Squires	Loriane E. and Myra Dodge
December		
4	Leo David Girouard	Victor D. and Mabel E. Fay
17	Shirley Lucille Scribner	Ernest and Grace M. Sharon

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1929

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age yrs.	mos.	dys.
January				
4	Harry Heth Ward, Belchertown	69	2	5
16	Thomas F. Landers, Belchertown	67		
16	Nelson E. Graney, Belchertown	70	2	11
18	Mary H. Sullivan, Belchertown	90		
26	Edward Bisnette	26		30
February				
1	Jane F. Shumway, Belchertown	81	1	25
2	Helen M. Shuttleworth, Belchertown	15	11	17
3	Chloe L. Egleston, Belchertown	87	7	2
11	Lydia D. Harrison ,Belchertown	86	3	24
28	Celia Wegiel, Belchertown		2	25
March				
2	Ada Thayer, Belchertown S. S.	3	6	21
12	Dorcas L. Bridgman, Belchertown	87	7	4
14	Emory F. Munsell, Belchertown	77	9	12
29	Delima D. Marion, Belchertown	65	11	20
April				
4	John A. Gould, Belchertown	58	8	5
15	Luzefa Szafranowski, Belchertown S. S.	62		
17	Thyra E. Jansson, Belchertown S. S.	28	7	14
20	Anna Lignar, Belchertown	34		
29	Katie Roberts, Belchertown S. S.	57	4	5

May				
5	Mary Weigiel, Belchertown	37		
13	Ralph Bartlett Green, Belchertown	21		8
19	John Garvey, Belchertown	89	10	25
23	Allison W. Kimball, Belchertown	51	10	5
June				
10	Mary Austin, Belchertown	59		
14	Willie P. Boomhower, Belchertown	64	4	2
July				
7	Charles Wolf, Belchertown	38	8	21
August				
15	Joseph D. Boucher, Belchertown	47	6	14
15	Jennie Draper, Belchertown	78	1	12
September				
1	Stanislaw Krol, Belchertown	54		
16	Lena Evelyn Bruster, Belchertown S. S.	23	10	26
19	Catherine Hackett Scully, Northampton	78		
23	Eunice Bardwell, Belchertown	79	7	30
October				
13	David Jepson, Holyoke	80	3	14
15	Dwight F. Shumway, Belchertown	83	5	16
31	Rose M. Jejeian, Belchertown	55	6	3
November				
21	Agnes Kopacz, Belchertown	34		
December				
13	Laura Wood Lewis, Belchertown	71	8	9
17	Collins G. Burnham, St. Petersburg, Fla.	75	7	8
20	Nannie Jane Fairchild, Belchertown	78	4	16
24	Genenie M. Kimball, Northampton State Hospital	54		

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS IN 1929

January				
15	Nellie M. Williams, Gilbertville, Mass.	47	0	1

March				
9	Harry E. Hannum, Worcester, Mass.	2	2	19
23	Jane H. Leach, Newburg N. J.	88	0	19
April				
2	Mary E. Sadler, Springfield, Mass.	79	7	26
14	Melvin G. Ayers, Southampton, Mass.	82	2	23
30	David A. Hoag, Springfield, Mass.	51	8	0
May				
20	Libbie Porter Davis, Rockville Center, N.Y.	58	8	4
June				
30	Ella C. Draper, Indian Orchard, Springfield	75	5	20
July				
6	Charles A. Capen, Palmer (at Hillcrest)	76	2	7
23	Emma J. W. Osgood, Dummerston, Vt.	39	3	4
December				
8	Clara L. Woodard, Northampton, Mass.	74	7	1

EMMA P. GREEN, *Town Clerk*

Oct. 28. The skeleton of an unknown man was found in a field in South Belchertown. Buried in South Cemetery.

Report of Assessors

Value of real estate	$1,194,260.00	
Value of personal estate	265,400.00	$1,459,660.00
Rate of taxation		32.00
Tax on real estate		38,216.32
Tax on personal estate		8,492.80
Tax on polls		1,212.00
Appropriations		77,370.00
State tax		2,465.00
Highway tax		645.60
Audit		602.26
Snow removal		152.57
County tax		4,999.69
Overlay		529.30
Overlay 1926		66.62
Estimated receipts	32,699.00	
Free cash in treasury voted by town for purpose of reducing tax rate	6,210.60	$38,909.60
Net amount raised by taxation		47,921.44
Number acres land assessed		30,893¾
Number horses assessed		299
Number of cows assessed		1,097
Number sheep assessed		8
Number neat cattle assessed		325
Number swine assessed		60
Number dwelling houses assessed		571
Number fowls assessed		28,847

Value of assessed stock in trade	26,085.00
Value of assessed machinery	26,030.00
Added assessments 3 polls	6.00

HENRY H. WITT
WINSLOW S. PIPER
C. H. SANFORD

Assessors of Belchertown

Report of Treasurer

Dr.		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1929	$6,475.64	
Cash received from Jan. 1, 1929 to Jan. 1, 1930	150,507.13	156,982.77
Cr.		
Paid 64 warrants, 943 orders authorized by the Selectmen and shown in detail in Town Accountant's report	$147,418.93	
Cash on hand	9,563.84	156,982.77

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Geo. D. Longley Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	$1,962.24	
Ware Savings Bank	272.47	2,234.71
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,487.13
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,091.26
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		13,508.68
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		237.68
Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,563.40
S. M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund		
Amherst Nat. Bank, stock		3,500.00

Permanent Poor Fund	
Athol Savings Bank	9,845.61
	$46,468.47

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT, *Treasurer*

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

General Accounts

Cash		
General	$9,344.21	
Trust fund	219.63	$9,563.84
Surplus Revenue in Athol Savings Bank		9,845.61
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Taxes of 1928	$3,182.91	
Taxes of 1929	12,338.50	
Excise Tax 1929	566.32	
D. F. Shumway	79.81	16,167.54
Departmental		
Town Hall	251.40	
Bridges	99.18	
State Aid	570.32	921.90
Overdrafts		
Overlayings of 1926	19.77	
Overlayings of 1929	12.42	32.19
		$36,531.08

Indebtedness Accounts

Net funded or fixed debt	$39,500.00

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust funds	$36,622.86

LIABILITIES

General Accounts

		Overlayings
	$35.06	Levy of 1925
	170.79	Levy of 1927
	856.10	Levy of 1928
$1,514.12	452.17	Overlayings Reserve
33,776.59		Surplus Revenue
98.84		Tailing Account
		Trust Funds Income Balances
	37.61	Bridgman Poor
219.63	182.02	Bridgman Library
921.90		Departmental Revenue
$36,531.08		

Indebtedness Accounts

	$34,000.00	School Building Loan of 1922
	4,000.00	School Building Loan of 1923
$39,500.00	1,500.00	Amherst Road Loan of 1925

Trust Fund Accounts

	6,563.40	Whiting Street Poor
	2,234.71	Longley School Music
	4,091.26	Bridgman Library
	6,487.13	Bridgman High School
	3,500.00	Bridgman Poor
	237.68	Bridgman Cemetery
$36,622.86	13,508.68	Perpetual Care

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers & Additions	Expended	Unex. Bal.
Legislative	$100.00			$100.00
Selectmen	475.00		$474.99	.01
Accountant	325.00		320.46	4.54
Treasurer	450.00	7.92	457.92	
Town Clerk	250.00		249.80	.20
Certification of Notes	10.00		6.00	4.00
Tax Collector	575.00		574.54	.46
Assessors	650.00		645.81	4.19
Law	200.00		116.55	83.45
Election and Registration	250.00		133.35	116.65
Town Hall	300.00		253.36	46.64
Lawrence Memorial Hall	250.00		250.00	
Police	475.00		467.85	7.15
Fire Department	1,350.00		1,280.13	69.87
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Forest Fires	675.00	391.08	1,056.83	9.25
Tree Warden	100.00		99.00	1.00
Moth Suppression	400.00		397.56	2.44
Fire Alarm	600.00		597.15	2.85
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00		69.20	5.80

Health	450.00		440.75	9.25
Highways, Chap. 81, G. L.	4,600.00	12,800.00	17,400.00	
Streets and Snow Removal	*1,000.00	21.97	721.97	
Street Lights	2,120.00		2,036.86	83.14
Bridges	750.00	300.00	1,033.21	16.79
Ludlow Road	2,000.00	7,999.66	9,999.58	.08
Dust Prevention	75.00	50.54	125.54	
Public Welfare	4,800.00		4,707.51	92.49
State Aid	625.00		570.32	54.68
Schools	41,000	1,358.73	42,358.73	
Unclassified	375.00	42.90	417.90	
Memorial Day	100.00	21.40	121.40	
Sidewalks	200.00		136.00	64.00
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Dog License Tags	10.00		9.38	.62
Insurance	1,400.00	82.29	1,482.29	
Cemeteries	375.00		365.10	9.90
Interest	2,575.00	337.61	2,912.61	
Debt	6,000.00		6,000.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		980.71	19.29
Farm Bureau	150.00		150.00	
High School Fence	230.00	25.00	255.00	

*$300.00 transferred from this account to Bridges at Town Meeting, September 13, 1929

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of school building loan of 1922	$34,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. per annum and maturing $3,000.00 annually for 15 years from date of issue, and $2,000.00 annually for the next succeeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1930	$3,000.00
Balance of school building loan of 1923	4,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 anually for 10 years from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1930	1,000.00
Balance of Amherst road loan of 1925	1,500.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and maturing $2,000.00 annually for four years from date of issue, and $1,500.00 the succeeding year.	
Amount payable in 1930	1,500.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Reserve fund to Treasurer	$7.92	
Forest Fires	391.08	
Streets	21.97	
Dust Prevention	50.54	
Unclassified	42.90	
Memorial Day	21.40	
Insurance	82.29	
Interest	337.61	
High School Fence	25.00	$980.71

Belchertown, Mass., January 18, 1930

I certify that as Town Accountant I have complied with the requirements of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, and

find the cash balance and trust funds as shown by the report of Town Treasurer Courtland G. Bartlett.

WILLIAM E. SHAW. *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., January 20, 1930

Hampshire ss.

Then personally appeared before me, William E. Shaw, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

George H. B. Green, Justice of the Peace

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

For the year ending December 31, 1929

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE		
Taxes		
Dwight F. Shmuway, levy of 1927	$614.28	
Dwight F. Shumway, levy of 1928	3,316.30	
Courtland G. Bartlett, levy of 1927	3,028.46	
Courtland G. Bartlett, levy of 1928	12,352.03	
Courtland G. Bartlett, levy of 1929	35,468.01	
Courtland G. Bartlett, excise tax 1929	4,406.41	59,185.49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Income tax 1929	11,768.75	
Income tax 1928 and prior	427.80	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	750.88	
Corporation tax	787.36	
National bank tax	57.94	
Trust Company tax	10.10	
Veterans exemptions	36.11	13,838.94
Licenses and Permits		
Automobile Dealers		
Harold B. Ketchen	10.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales	10.00	
E. O. Lofland	10.00	30.00
Gasoline		
E. F. Shumway	1.00	

Belchertown Motor Sales	1.00	
L. A. Cook	1.00	
L. W. Ayers	1.00	
Harold B. Ketchen	1.00	
Lizzie Dodge	1.00	
W. F. Schwartz	1.00	
Mrs. Tracey	1.00	
Frank Morris	1.00	
Mr. Kugler	1.00	
E. O. Lofland	1.00	
E. C. Howard	1.00	
Fred Croney	1.00	
J. Fife	1.00	
F. N. Whiton	1.00	
Adelaide J. Dufualt	1.00	
Mary Ramsay	1.00	
William H. Merrigan	1.00	18.00
Pool Table		
Charles Clark		2.00
Auctioneer's		
Fred Purdy		2.00
Amusement		
Mr. Kugler	5.00	
Mrs. Tracey	5.00	10.00
Common Victualler's		
Mrs. Tracey	2.00	
Joseph Fife	2.00	
Mrs. Lofland	2.00	
Mrs. G. Howard	2.00	
Mrs. L. Dodge	2.00	
Mrs. E. Garvey	2.00	
Fred Croney	2.00	
Henry McKillop	2.00	
W. F. Schwartz	2.00	

F. N. Whiton	2.00	
L. A. Cook	2.00	
Mary Ramsay	2.00	
Dorothy Kimball	2.00	
H. H. Barrett	2.00	
A. J. Dufualt	2.00	
George Smith	2.00	
W. H. Merrigan	2.00	34.00
Innholder's		
Mrs. Tracey	2.00	
Mrs. Chadbourne	2.00	
Mrs. Mary Ayers	2.00	
Mrs. Roy Baggs	2.00	
D. D. Hazen	2.00	10.00
Junk		
B. Haskell	2.00	
L. D. Nutting	2.00	4.00
Oleomargerine		
First National Store	.50	
A. H. Phillips	.50	1.00
Court Fines		
Hampshire District Court		453.55
Grants and Gifts		
Highways		
Commonwealth of Mass., Ludlow road	5,999.75	
Hampshire County, Ludlow road	1,999.91	
Commonwealth of Mass., Chap. 81 G. L.	12,300.00	
Hampshire County, Chap. 81, G. L.	500.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., snow removal	83.14	20,882.80
Schools		
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Mass. School Fund	5,075.16	

Vocational Education	775.46	
Smith-Hughes Grant	225.00	
High School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent	1,370.92	8,696.54
Dog Licenses		
Hampshire County		652.02
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
J. B. Giguere, rent of town hall	15.00	
Town of Granby, police services	20.00	
Chas. F. Austin, sealer of wgts. & meas.	40.75	
Commonwealth of Mass., inspection of animals	75.00	
Minnie Croney, calcium chloride	2.45	
Rudolph Hennemann, rent of pasture	25.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., state aid	432.00	610.20
Tuition		
Commonwealth of Mass., state wards	855.93	
Town of Pelham	158.55	
Town of Prescott	462.00	
Town of Enfield	2,624.57	
Town of Greenwich	1,318.13	5,419.18
Revenue Loans		
First National Bank of Amherst	25,000.00	
Old Colony Corporation	10,000.00	35,000.00
Interest		
Taxes		
D. F. Shumway, levy of 1928	26.78	
D. F. Shumway, levy of 1927	53.17	
Courtland G. Bartlett, levy of 1927	301.13	
Courtland G. Bartlett, levy of 1928	489.05	
Courtland G. Bartlett, levy of 1929	42.85	
Courtland G. Bartlett, excise tax, 1929	3.56	916.54
Deposits		
First National Bank of Amherst	320.08	

Athol Savings Bank	281.63	601.71
Trust Funds		
First National Bank of Amherst		
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	280.00	
Amherst Savings Bank		
Cemetery Peretual Care Fund	782.30	
Whiting Street Poor Fund	762.97	
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	546.06	
Calvin Bridgman School Fund	805.37	
George D. Longley Music Fund	310.50	
Athol Savings Bank		
Permanent Poor Fund	196.96	3,684.16
TRUST		
Perpetual Care		
Myron G. Ward, care of Myron G. Ward and H. H. Ward lot	100.00	
Edward Isaac, care of Edward Isaac and Edward Boomhower lot	100.00	
Mary J. Hawkins, care of Hawkins lot, Mt. Hope	50.00	
Ella A. Conkey, care Theodore Blodgett lot, Mt. Hope	50.00	
Newrie D. Winter, care of Prudence Winter lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Estate D. Louise Bridgman, care of D. Louise Bridgman lot, Mt. Hope	50.00	450.00
REFUNDS		
Marion E. Bartlett, schools		5.00
Total receipts for year ending December 31, 1929		$150,507.13
Cash in treasury January 1, 1929		6,475.64
Total		$156,982.77

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Salaries		
E. A. Fuller	$125.00	
Joseph C. Bothwell	100.00	
Edward E. Gay	100.00	$325.00
Expenses		
Edward A. Fuller	49.24	
Joseph C. Bothwell	49.24	
Edward E. Gay	49.24	
Lewis H. Blackmer, signs	1.00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	1.27	149.99
		$474.99
Accountant		
Salary		
W. E. Shaw	300.00	300.00
Expenses		
L. H. Blackmer, printing	8.98	
Commonwealth of Mass., forms	2.18	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	2.95	
W. E. Shaw, postage, etc.	6.35	20.46
		320.46
Treasurer		
Salary		
Courtland G. Bartlett	350.00	
Bond and Insurance		
George F. Bell	77.00	
Postage and Expense		
Courtland G. Bartlett	30.92	457.92
Tax Collector		

Salary		
Courtland G. Bartlett	400.00	
Bond		
George F. Bell	90.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage		
Hobbs & Warren	3.50	
L. H. Blackmer	24.64	
C. G. Bartlett	51.40	
E. F. Shumway, moving safe	5.00	84.54
		574.54
Assessors		
Salaries		
Henry H. Witt	200.00	
Winslow S. Piper	200.00	
Charles H. Sanford	200.00	600.00
Expenses		
Hobbs & Warren, forms	20.81	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	6.00	
Charles H. Chase, transfers	19.00	45.81
		645.81
Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell	6.00	
Law		
John H. Schoonmaker, counsel fees and expenses 1928	116.55	
Town Clerk		
Salary		
Mrs. Emma Green	120.00	
Recording Fees		
Mrs. Emma Green	69.00	
George H. B. Green	26.00	95.00

Administering oaths		
George H. B. Green	12.00	
Expenses		
G. H. B. Green	.60	
L. H. Blackmer	8.15	
P. B. Murphy	3.80	
Emma Green	9.19	
Remington Rand Business Service	1.06	22.80
		249.80
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
Joseph J. Kempkes	12.50	
Roy G. Shaw	12.50	
Herbert F. Shaw	12.50	
G. H. B. Green	10.00	
Mrs. Emma Green	3.50	51.00
Election Officers		
W. E. Shaw	4.00	
Catherine Hanifin	4.00	
Leon Williams	4.00	
Marian Bardwell	4.00	
Louise Sherman	4.00	
Cornelius Lynch	4.00	
J. Raymond Gould	4.00	
Henry Couture	4.00	
Gertrude Riley	4.00	
George Booth	4.00	
Daniel O'Connor	4.00	
Everett A. Geer	4.00	
Bert Alden	4.00	
John Keyes	4.00	
Patrick Keyes, Jr.	4.00	
William J. Sullivan	1.00	61.00

Expense			
Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, dinners		6.00	
Mrs. LaCross, room rent		2.00	
Roy G. Shaw, auto hire		2.00	
Mrs. Ella Garvey, dinners		3.35	
Mrs. P. J. Keyes, room rent		8.00	21.35
			133.35
Town Hall			
F. H. Brigham, cleaning chimneys		10.00	
Carl F. Aspengren, kerosene		3.35	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights		12.09	
Harry E. Sessions, labor and materials rewiring		126.55	
Harold Allen, labor rewiring		7.75	
C. M. Lynch, labor rewiring		11.62	
E. A. Thompson, stove		82.00	253.36
Lawrence Memorial Hall			
George B. Jackson, janitor		12.50	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights		29.58	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone		53.72	
Edward A. Fuller, keys		2.30	
Harry E. Sessions, repairs	2.45		
J. Russell & Co., repairs	5.90		
Charles H. Sanford, repairs	141.00	149.35	
J. Russell & Co., floor wax		2.55	250.00
Police			
City of Northampton, use of lockup		4.00	
The A. G. A. Co., gas for beacon light		39.00	
D. F. Shumway, services		4.00	
John J. Cronin, services		50.00	
Guy C. Allen, services		25.65	
Guy C. Allen, services in Dist. Court		260.66	

Joseph J. Kempkes, services in Dist. Court	52.54	
Henry Pierce, lockup keeper	32.00	467.85
Lockup		
C. M. Lynch, labor	39.00	
E. F. Flaherty, labor	52.50	
M. C. Baggs, sheet iron, etc.	32.15	
Belchertown Motor Sales, supplies	4.45	
Carl F. Aspengren, supplies	4.55	
E. A. Fuller, supplies	3.50	
F. P. Smith Wire and Iron Works, cells	345.00	481.15
Fire Department		
J. H. Cook, chief, salary 1928	62.50	
M. C. Baggs, chief, salary 1929	150.00	212.50
J. H. Cook, care of engine house	20.00	
H. F. Shaw, care of engine house	15.00	35.00
J. H. Cook, services at fires	1.00	
Charles F. Austin, services at fires	9.50	
George Fife, services at fires	3.00	
J. J. Fairchild, services at fires	4.00	
L. W. Ayers, services at fires	5.00	
Roy Shaw, services at fires	2.50	
Roy Baggs, services at fires	1.00	
Guy C. Allen, Jr., services at fires	1.00	
Ernest Lemon, services at fires	4.00	
Ellison Dodge, services at fires	4.00	35.00
L. W. Ayers, gasoline and oil	7.95	
L. A. Cook, gasoline and oil	2.00	
H. B. Ketchen, gasoline, oil and repairs	3.25	
Belchertown Motor Sales, chains, repairs, etc.	68.07	
John H. Lee & Son, repairs	3.65	
American LaFrance & Foamite Ind., repair parts	16.19	
J. Russell & Co., repair parts	14.80	

Frank E. Morris, repairs	28.90	
M. C. Baggs, repairs	14.16	
C. F. Aspengren, paint	2.20	
Walter D. Dunbar, carpenter work	14.00	
Ryther & Warren, lumber, etc.	19.50	194.67
Cent. Mass. Electric Co., power for siren	63.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	12.45	75.45
Ryther & Warren, coal	54.82	54.82
F. N. Whiton, extinguisher	3.50	
Pioneer Rubber Mills, hose	62.50	
Woodhouse Manufacturing Co., hose fittings	36.77	
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose	540.20	
Central Vermont R. R., freight	9.38	652.35
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	20.34	20.34
		1,280.13
Fire Alarm		
H. E. Sessions, wiring	88.50	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	8.22	
Central Vermont R. R., freight	6.57	
J. H. Cook, cartage	4.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co., line construction	89.86	
American LaFrance & Foamite Ind., siren	400.00	597.15
Hydrant Service		
Belchertown Water District		2,000.00
Forest Fires		
Labor		
M. Dudek	3.00	
Thomas Brown	8.00	

Brooke Cover	4.50
Lincoln Cook	2.00
A. Ross	1.00
Charles Smith	1.00
Donald Goodell	1.00
John Seplz	1.00
Arthur Lamson	1.75
Guy Lamson	3.25
William Capen	1.25
W. S. Schwarz	1.00
Melvin Ayers	9.00
Douglas Rhodes	11.00
Milton Baggs	17.15
Roy Shaw	17.25
Guy Allen	3.50
Kenneth Bristol	2.00
Bert Shaw	6.25
Joseph Kempkes	2.75
H. Kimball	.50
L. W. Ayers	46.60
Jasper Fairchild	31.05
John Fairchild	19.25
Harold Peck	1.75
Charles Austin	23.50
Martin Brown	26.50
Peter Klapatowski	4.25
Albert Dorey	7.50
Martin Crowe	2.75
Stanley Rhodes	8.50
Andrew Ketchen	1.00
William Bishop	1.75
George Gratton	8.00
Walter Jensen	9.25
Robert Brown	1.50

Kenneth Rhodes	24.50
Herbert Shaw	.50
Harry Jejeian	1.00
Roy Baggs	4.00
Howell Cook	8.00
Harlan Davis	1.50
George McPherson	3.25
Harold Allen	14.50
H. B. Ketchen	16.50
Clarence Hathaway	3.00
Stanley Cole	.50
Robert Baggs	1.50
Malcolm Dorey	6.00
Henry Woods	4.00
Garfield Hubbard	1.50
Elwyn Wood	21.50
John Wood	13.25
Walter Knowlton	1.00
Herbert Story	1.00
Rufus Pierce	4.00
Jerry Griffin	31.75
Herbert Pierce	15.50
James Garvey	8.50
James Garvey, Jr.	14.25
Henry Oseep	6.00
Joe Garnis	3.50
Donald Rhodes	1.00
Charles Davis	2.50
Ozro B. Davis	2.50
E. F. Flaherty	16.20
Albert Lebida	5.00
Joseph Kulig	3.00
Andrew Kulig	3.00
Fred Sava	16.50

Bernard Patrouski	5.00
Albert Schmidt	3.00
James Lemon	1.50
Benj. Shaw	7.50
Leslie Cody	1.50
Philip Cody	1.50
George Woodard	12.50
Dana Lacroix	1.25
Rene Lavoie	1.25
Will Hertier	1.25
Lu Bourossa	1.25
Armand Cartier	2.50
Viola Fife	1.50
Joe Fife	2.50
George Fife	2.50
E. Mercier	1.50
Elmer Smith	1.75
Arthur Rockwell	5.00
Charles Pierce	1.75
Wilbur Eaton	4.00
John Keyes	4.00
Joseph Flaherty	6.00
John Flaherty	6.00
Clarence Bisnette	9.50
A. L. Squires	3.50
C. Bolter	.50
P. Menard	3.50
Albert Menard	.50
Dana Bardwell	3.00
Peter Dubuque	5.00
John D. Shuttleworth	6.00
Lester Allen	2.00
Raymond Gould	1.50
James Clain	1.00

Rockwell Smith	1.50
Garnish Cabbage	7.50
Robert Brown	9.00
Mr. Gilmore	2.00
Clarence Pierce	25.00
John Peterson	25.00
Donald Hazen	7.00
E. C. Howard	7.00
William Barry	1.50
Gilbert Jensen	12.25
Fred Lincoln	1.25
O. H. Wishman	1.00
Howard Davis	8.00
Edward Schmidt	4.50
C. K. Rawson	2.00
G. Howard	2.00
H. D. Peeso	2.00
L. E. Williams	4.00
Leroy White	4.00
Wallace Button	2.00
Thomas Martin	2.00
Kenneth Martin	2.00
Jack Fox	2.00
Arthur Noel	2.00
C. J. Herrick	4.00
R. Goddard	4.00
J. A. Lapolice	3.00
H. A. Phillips	6.75
Thomas Flaherty	4.00
Pernett Bracey	12.00
Orrin Bracey	5.50
Paige Piper	1.50
Chester Cook	2.50
Clarence Robinson	4.25

Fred Burnett	2.50	
J. A. Peeso	2.00	
N. C. Chelipux	5.00	
Harold Ray	5.00	
Leon Prelatt	5.00	
Frank Falivera	5.00	
Arthur Chelipux	5.00	
Tom Willinson	5.00	
L. Sanderson	5.00	
L. L. Hager	6.00	
L. H. Thayer	1.20	
L. E. Aldrich	4.50	
A. R. Jones	1.50	
J. F. Morgan	1.25	
V. F. Thornton	1.25	
James Gillmore	1.00	
F. E. Hamilton	2.50	
Robert Stone	1.00	
Henry Stevens	1.00	
Walter Guyott	.50	
Aldis Flint	.50	
C. S. Lamson	.50	
Armand Gillmore	1.00	
W. Deslauris	.50	
E. Deslauris	.50	
L. Labonte	.50	
Lewis Parker	5.25	
Frank Eurkus	3.00	
Peter Skripsky	3.00	923.95
Automobiles		
Gertrude Riley	1.00	
Wm. Bishop	1.00	
Martin Brown	5.00	
Donald Hazen	2.00	
C. F. Austin	2.00	

J. J. Fairchild	1.00	
Roy Shaw	3.00	
E. F. Flaherty	3.00	
Frank Gold	1.00	
M. C. Baggs	2.00	
Town of Dana	10.00	31.00
L. W. Ayers, Forest Warden	29.30	
H. F. Shaw, repairs	1.50	
Frank Morris, repairs	28.30	
L. W. Ayers, gasolene and oil	3.85	
Dorothy Kimball, lunches	14.35	
Mary Ayers, lunches	13.95	
L. W. Ayers, lunches	10.63	101.88
		$1,056.83
Moth Suppression		
Guy C. Allen, labor and auto	185.00	
Harold Allen, labor	116.00	
Arthur Rockwood, labor	84.50	385.50
J. Russell & Co., supplies	1.58	
Fitzhenry Guptill Co., supplies	6.46	
Guy C. Allen, express	1.52	
Guy C. Allen, axe	2.50	12.06
		$397.56
Tree Warden		
Merton Shumway, labor	20.00	
H. C. Snow, labor	.50	
Ernest Lemon, labor	.50	
Henry Pierce, labor	7.50	
Douglas Rhodes, labor	2.00	
Jerry Griffin, labor	3.00	
William Squires, labor	3.00	
John Shuttleworth, labor	2.50	

J. J. Fairchild, labor	17.00	
Paige Piper, labor	16.00	
J. H. Cook, labor and car	25.00	
J. J. Fairchild, car	2.00	99.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Charles F. Austin, sealer's salary	60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	9.20	69.20
Health		
James L. Collard, M. D., birth returns	10.00	
John T. Brosnahan, death return	.25	
J. C. Bothwell, burial of dog	2.00	
Herbert D. Peeso, inspection of animals	210.00	
F. E. Burnett, inspection of meat	181.00	
M. E. Cavanaugh, inspection of meat	35.50	
Maurice Moriarty, inspection of meat	2.00	440.75
Streets		
Labor		
P. J. Keyes, Jr.	10.00	
R. G. Shaw	10.00	
C. E. Dunakin	12.00	
E. M. Shumway	8.00	
E. F. Shumway	9.00	
L. A. Shumway	3.50	
Michael Condon	5.00	
Douglas Rhodes	1.50	
Albert Peeso	2.50	
Francis Croney	2.00	63.50
Trucks		
E. F. Shumway	30.00	
C. F. Austin	28.50	
Donald Hazen	18.00	
E. A. Fuller	28.50	105.00
Miscellaneous		
Fred Bisnette, gravel	3.00	

George Kelley, gravel	9.80	
Alexander Ross, gravel	1.50	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	8.98	
Boston Duck Co., use of hose and water	8.00	
J. R. Newman, lime sower	40.00	71.28
		$239.78
Sidewalks		
Labor		
B. F. Hubbard	24.00	
Frank Lemon	24.00	
Michael Condon	4.00	52.00
Trucks		
C. F. Austin	12.00	
E. A. Fuller	72.00	84.00
		$136.00
Street Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	2,036.86	2,036.86
Dust Prevention		
Solvay Sales Corporation, salt	93.84	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	31.70	125.54
Bridges		
Labor		
R. J. Sullivan	4.95	
Fred Lincoln	15.00	
William Pranaitis	4.00	
Thomas Austin	2.00	
C. E. White	.50	
C. E. Dunakin	32.00	
Michael Condon	14.00	
E. F. Shumway	36.00	
C. F. Austin	16.00	
Joe Lapolice	16.00	

B. F. Hubbard	8.00	
Frank Lemon	8.00	
E. F. Flaherty	18.00	
R. N. Baggs	2.00	
John Keyes	4.00	
Donald Terry	2.00	
Hugh Hubbard	2.00	
Henry Aldrich	2.00	
E. M. Shumway	4.00	
F. L. Nooney	2.50	
P. J. Moriarty	4.00	196.95
Team		
J. W. Hurlburt	8.00	8.00
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	31.50	
C. F. Austin	54.00	
E. F. Shumway	24.00	109.50
Materials		
George W. Robbins & Sons, plank	563.54	
Ryther & Warren, plank, spikes, etc.	118.42	
L. H. Blackmer, signs	5.70	
Charles C. Lewis, steel	14.86	
William Holcomb, plank	16.24	718.76
		$1,033.21
Snow Removal		
J. V. Cook	40.00	
H. C. Dodge	25.00	
E. F. Shumway	24.00	
R. N. Baggs	7.75	
Douglas Rhodes	3.00	
Frank Lemon	11.00	
Chester Cook	.50	
Harry Grindle	1.00	

C. H. Sanford	1.00	
John H. Fairchild	1.00	
Joe Lapolice	2.00	
John Keyes	1.00	117.25
Trucks		
C. H. Sanford	13.50	
E. F. Shumway	11.25	
B. H. Shaw	257.25	
E. A. Fuller	9.00	
R. J. Sullivan	25.00	316.00
Miscellaneous		
H. B. Ketchen, gasolene	20.00	
H. B. Ketchen, mounting plows	24.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	4.94	48.94
		$482.19
Commonwealth of Mass., snow removal		152.57
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81, General Laws		
Labor		
E. F. Shumway	828.00	
Michael Condon	508.50	
C. E. Dunakin	549.50	
B. F. Hubbard	556.00	
J. J. Fairchild	94.00	
Frank Lemon	224.50	
John Keyes	361.50	
Joe Lapolice	343.00	
E. F. Flaherty	548.00	
Michael Garvey	71.00	
Thomas Austin	194.00	
W. E. Eaton	358.00	
C. E. White	264.50	
R. G. Shaw	2.00	
Paul Aldrich	212.50	

Leander Tatro	11.00
W. H. Belding	154.00
Arnold Rowe	96.50
Louis Lamson	38.00
E. Scribner	72.00
Philip Dyer	104.00
E. G. Lopz	16.00
Pernett Bracey	11.00
J. L. Farrell	56.00
Edgar Shumway	115.50
Thomas Landers	2.00
Wilbur Eaton	413.00
Peter Meigide	12.00
Lewis Austin	8.00
R. N. Baggs	76.00
Mr. Webb	4.00
P. Landers	2.00
Mr. Fay	8.00
Donald Rhodes	26.00
Henry Aikey	11.50
Bracey Bros.	63.00
R. Hennemann	7.00
Stefan Kopek	20.00
James Keyes	8.00
C. Bisnette	3.00
G. C. Allen	3.00
Donald Terry	2.00
Hugh Hubbard	8.00
Frank Eurkus	2.00
Sam Dudley	115.50
Henry Aldrich	88.00
Charles Milouskas	16.00
Peter Klapatowski	64.00
Jack Bromley	111.50
Joe Savage	6.00

Pat Shay	5.00	
James McClain	55.00	
Ira Squires	5.00	
Charles Sanford	19.00	
R. J. Sullivan	8.50	
Harold Allen	102.00	
Joe Peabody	34.00	
John Flaherty	8.00	
James Lemon	1.00	
Theodore Soja	1.00	
William Pranaitis	16.00	
M. Halissey	8.00	
Peter Hanifin	12.00	
J. Griffin	19.50	
H. W. Conkey	40.00	
C. L. Hubbard	2.00	
P. J. Sullivan	9.50	
E. C. Witt	4.00	7,218.00
Teams		
H. H. Witt	42.00	
P. J. Moriarty	45.00	
George Davis	8.00	
J. V. Cook	2.00	
E. E. Gay	2.00	
Cornelius Sullivan	7.00	
Fred Lincoln	19.00	
E. F. Shumway	36.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	42.00	
E. F. Flaherty	12.00	
George Akers	9.00	224.00
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	1,632.00	
C. F. Austin	1,428.75	
R. J. Sullivan	1,175.05	
E. F. Shumway	208.00	

F. M. Austin	244.50	
J. Howell Cook	154.50	
F. L. Gold	82.50	
E. E. Gay	6.00	4,931.30
Tractor		
T. J. Flaherty	2,169.00	2,169.00
Materials		
Hedge & Matthers Co., equipment	188.90	
M. B. Tyler Co., scraper parts	55.45	
F. L. Nooney, drag and stone boat	26.50	
E. F. Shumway, lumber for drag	4.00	
E. A. Fuller, repair parts	5.85	
Carlisle Hardware Co., shovels	9.10	
Belchertown Motor Sales, supplies	4.29	
L. W. Ayers, gasolene and oil	7.24	
C. R. Dodge, scraper parts	7.40	
Ryther & Warren, supplies	60.04	
H. B. Ketchen, repairs	9.80	
Jeremiah F. Sullivan, repairs	3.00	
Frank Morris, repairs	15.85	
Wm. B. Whiting Coal Co., coal	12.50	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	349.31	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	308.42	
D. T. Hastings, roller	73.50	
E. F. Shumway, gasolene and oil	7.50	
R. N. Baggs, kerosene	9.02	
American Railway Express, express	16.21	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	68.76	
The Texas Co., binder	134.70	
Solvay Sales Corp., road salt	186.55	
Tar Products Co., surface marterial	285.60	
American Tar Co., tarite	679.01	
T. Spellman, gravel	140.30	
Willis Ballou, gravel	72.50	

Frank Esketh, gravel	13.00	
Otto Englemann, gravel	14.00	
May Carmody, gravel	68.00	
James Isaac, gravel	3.80	
Walter McKillop, gravel	2.70	
D. J. Fitzgerald, gravel	2.00	
Theron Pratt, gravel	2.10	
M. E. Williams, gravel	9.90	2,857.70
Total for Chapter 81		$17,400.00
Ludlow Road		
Labor		
E. F. Shumway	207.00	
Herbert Shippee	148.89	
Frank Lemon	50.00	
John Keyes	101.50	
W. E. Eaton	135.00	
B. F. Hubbard	109.50	
Peter Shea	44.00	
C. E. Dunakin	104.00	
Michael Garvey	28.00	
E. F. Flaherty	12.50	
Michael Condon	85.00	
C. E. White	8.00	
Joe Lapolice	8.00	
E. G. Lopz	42.00	
W. H. V. Belding	34.00	
Donald Terry	4.00	
Louis Lamson	18.00	
Paul Aldrich	21.00	
E. Scribner	60.00	
Philip Dyer	66.50	
Wilbur Eaton	46.00	
Hugh Hubbard	4.00	

J. L. Farrell	30.50	
Stanley Rye	9.50	
H. A. Baggs	9.50	
James Isaac	1.00	
Minnie Croney	1.00	
Henry McKillop	1.00	
E. E. Gay	1.00	
L. W. Ayers	2.00	1,392.39
Teams		
E. F. Shumway	2.00	
J. W. Hurlburt	16.00	18.00
Trucks		
E. F. Shumway	138.00	
E. A. Fuller	196.50	
R. J. Sullivan	736.25	
C. F. Austin	258.07	
Belchertown Motor Sales	639.38	
L. A. Cook	134.19	
Roy Tiffany	35.06	
H. S. Lyman	236.04	
E. Quenneville & Sons	413.56	
C. F. Wilkinson	378.18	3,165.23
Tractor		
T. J. Flaherty	56.25	56.25
Materials		
American Tar Co., tarine	135.58	
R. N. Baggs, kerosene	13.31	
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	2,178.08	
Texaco Co., asphalt	2,700.00	
D. T. Hastings, roller	240.00	
Wm. B. Whiting Coal Co., coal	77.21	
J. Russell & Co., brooms	3.33	
Carlisle Hardware Co., supplies	7.60	
Ryther & Warren, paper	1.60	

E. E. Gay, cylinder oil	3.00	
E. F. Shumway, string, oil, papers	8.00	5,367.71
		9,999.58
Public Welfare		
Clothing	87.84	
Cash Aid	162.00	
Groceries and provisions	479.45	
Fuel	24.00	
Medicines and medical attendance	396.10	
Nurse	134.00	
Board and care	1,460.50	
Relief by cities	1,633.33	
Relief by towns	190.29	
Burials	100.00	
All other	40.00	4,707.51
Whiting Street Fund		
Relief	409.00	
Susan M. D. Bridgman Fund		
Relief	250.00	
State Aid		570.32
Schools		
Commitee Salaries		
George E. Scott	50.00	
Everett A. Geer	40.00	
Mrs. Etta B. Randolph	40.00	130.00
Superintendent Salary		
Herman C. Knight	2,340.00	2,340.00
Superintendent Expense		
Herman C. Knight	292.89	292.89
Postage, Stationery and Printing		
Herman C. Knight	2.98	
Wright & Potter	2.07	
Everett A. Geer	.28	5.33

Telephone		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	34.56	
Herman C. Knight	2.75	
Everett A. Geer	1.40	
Etta B. Randolph	1.00	
George E. Scott	3.00	42.71
Traveling Expense		
Thomas Allen	9.84	
Ruby F. Knight	4.93	
Nellie Shea	5.00	19.77
Physicians		
J. L. Collard, M. D.	150.00	
W. B. Segur, M. D.	12.00	162.00
Clerk		
Ella A. Stebbins	70.00	70.00
Office Equipment		
Fitzgerald Book & Art Co.	30.00	30.00
Teachers' salaries		
Thomas Allen	2,070.00	
Martha Conklin	1,490.00	
Henry Foster	1,440.00	
Emma Inman	795.00	
Ruth Linderholm	750.00	
Mrs. Lucy Hill Jangrow	1,450.00	
Louise R. Hawley	1,290.00	
Sophia B. McAffee	500.00	
Lara T. Wheaton	500.00	
Edith Towne	1,013.25	
Ruby F. Knight	1,070.00	
Marion K. Shaw	970.00	
Irene B. Orlando	970.00	
Evelyn R. Smith	920.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,010.00	
Helen Keyes	870.00	

Gertrude Makepeace	935.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	1,010.00	
Alice Flaherty	820.00	
Madeleine Orlando	870.00	
Katherine Clark	1,015.00	
Muriel Goodenough	22.50	
Eleanor Fitzgerald	23.00	
Mrs. Guy Prentiss	12.50	
Dora Duncan	17.50	
Marion Bartlett	40.00	
Grace Beaumont	533.00	22,406.75
School Nurse		
Kathryne Mansfield	720.90	720.90
Books and Supplies		
Harold Flammer Inc.	.71	
Charles N. Homeyer Co.	19.96	
Remington-Rand Business Service	102.50	
Dowling School Supply Co.	25.75	
O,Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	11.00	
Foster-Farrar Co.	3.50	
A. N. Palmer Co.	23.91	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	69.37	
G. & C. Merriam	6.00	
H. C. Knight	1.25	
Allyn & Bacon	32.38	
Ginn & Co.	101.67	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	51.17	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	32.05	
John W. Winston Co.	51.95	
D. C. Heath & Co.	22.40	
Milton Bradley Co.	42.39	
Longmans, Green & Co.	40.62	
J. L. Hammett Co.	64.45	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	15.14	

Belchertown Motor Sales	1.77	
The Boston Music Co.	2.12	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	32.90	
Lyons & Carnahan	21.22	
Academic Activities Board	1.05	
The Bruce Publishing Co.	6.00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	10.03	
L. H. Blackmer	40.07	
The Prang Co.	40.90	
Fitzgerald Book & Art Co.	1.90	
World Book Co.	27.62	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3.32	
L. M. Glover Co.	5.04	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	23.69	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	26.52	
Courtland G. Bartlett	8.50	
A. H. Phillips	1.90	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	20.74	
South Western Publishing Co.	39.96	
The Gregg Publishing Co.	4.57	
The Macmillan Co.	8.27	
American Book Co.	7.33	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	21.42	
A. S. Barnes & Co.	3.15	
Ryan & Buker	11.85	
Dentists & Surgeons Supply Co.	1.90	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	1.50	
Hampshire County Red Cross	2.72	
Charles W. Homeyere Co.	6.42	
White's Music Shop	1.50	
Neidich Process Co.	4.00	
Henry R. Foster	2.25	
Nellie G. Shea	3.00	
Central Mass. Electric Co.	10.20	1,123.50

Household Arts Supplies and Expense		
R. O. Baggs	5.36	
J. W. Jackson	2.34	
A. H. Phillips	146.04	
Mrs. G. C. Allen	.60	
Martha Conklin	22.95	
M. J. McKillop	10.05	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	15.32	202.66
Freight, Express and Cartage		
Boston & Maine R. R.	3.01	
American Railway Express	5.96	
Robert Hanifin	1.50	
E. E. Gay	5.00	
J. Howell Cook	37.25	
Railway Express Agency	2.91	
H. B. Ketchen	.75	56.38
Tuition		
Town of Pelham	431.28	
Smith Agricultural School	45.00	
City of Springfield	60.00	536.28
Transportation		
Harold B. Ketchen	3,459.00	
E. C. Howard	699.75	
Donald Hazen	919.00	
George Fife	650.00	
Howell Cook	650.00	
Stefan Kopek	750.00	
Alexander Ross	500.00	
M. Lysick	500.00	
Max Gollenbusch	127.50	
Anna Shuttleworth	35.00	
Wilfrid Noel	56.25	
George Motyka	65.00	
Walter Russell	2.60	

Valerian Serwatka	2.60	
Josephine Eurkus	2.20	
Mary Skorupski	2.20	
W. McLean	3.36	
Edward Kos	7.02	
John Bak	5.94	
Stanley Murray	5.40	
Andrew Surowiecki	4.32	
John Kulig	6.48	
Frank Ostafienski	2.16	
Kathleen Shea	6.48	
Zophie Murray	6.48	
Anna Wallace	6.48	
Mary Strycharz	6.48	
Mary Romaniak	5.04	
Catherine Sullivan	5.94	
Agnes Kulig	4.32	
Agnes Dusza	5.94	
Alma Gould	3.25	
Regina Gratton	2.75	
James Garvey	3.25	
Helen Garvey	3.25	
Henry Oseep	3.25	
Alice Lyons	2.60	
Edward Russell	2.60	
Philip Bouchard	2.60	
Tony Mancuse	2.60	
Peter Aleck	2.60	
Julius Cupyena	2.60	
Anna Romaniak	2.60	
Maurice McLean	2.40	8,539.29
Janitors and Cleaning		
George B. Jackson	1,305.04	
Clifford Holt	84.00	

Richard Baker	208.00	
Walter Oseep	10.00	
Alice Flaherty	10.00	
Sylvio Marion	25.00	
Edward Eurkus	8.00	
Madeleine Orlando	2.00	
Ira Squires	17.50	
E. C. Holt	4.00	1,673.54
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	1,967.50	
Brown Bros.	305.88	
Joseph Marion	5.00	
Etta Randolph	29.25	
James Garvey	195.75	
George Shea	9.00	2,512.38
Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.	97.79	97.79
Repairs		
M. C. Baggs	241.25	
T. D. Potter Estate	11.72	
W. A. Kimball	6.30	
H. C. Knight	.93	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	3.00	
Scott, Foresman Co.	1.56	
Robert J. Brice	5.00	
Ryther & Warren	59.77	
E. A. Geer	.25	
James McLean	74.48	
D. D. Hazen	74.45	
E. A. Thompson	8.67	
Hans B. Julow	3.25	
Howard Spencer	17.00	
J. Russell & Co.	10.35	
Max Gollenbusch	13.50	

R. E. Faulkner	6.15	
F. C. Garvan	75.00	
George Hussey	16.25	628.88
Janitors' Supplies and Expense		
Edward Parent	2.25	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	70.50	
J. Russell & Co.	10.85	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	3.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	11.76	
Masury Young Co.	22.45	
A. H. Phillips	5.46	
George B. Jackson	28.88	
L. M. Glover Co.	11.36	
M. N. Doubleday	3.00	169.51
Miscellaneous		
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	7.50	
Edward E. Babb, playground equipment	40.00	
Herman C. Knight, rope	1.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., boiler inspection	10.00	58.50
Furnishings		
E. A. Thompson, stove	82.00	
Thompson Electric Co., wiring schoolhouse	40.00	122.00
Water		
Belchertown Water District	369.52	
F. S. Gordon	14.00	383.52
Graduation		
Charles E. Stebbins	7.50	7.50
Athletic Expense		
Henry R. Foster	26.65	26.65
Total for schools		$42,358.73

UNCLASSIFIED		
Damages to Persons and Property		
James P. Moriarty, Atty., settlement of court case	100.00	
W. E. Shaw, preparing "Itemized" reports	57.50	
L. H. Blackmer, printing town reports	260.40	417.90
MEMORIAL DAY		
American Legion, markers	26.00	
Pennsylvania Flag Co., flags	18.00	
Donald Hazen, automobile	20.00	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	3.25	
A. P. Cook Camp Sons of Veterans, flowers	28.00	
J. V. Cook, speaker	25.00	
E. O. Stebbins, telephone	1.15	121.40
INSURANCE		
George F. Bell	610.65	
H. B. Ketchen	720.52	
G. F. Lincoln	151.12	1,482.29
HIGH SCHOOL FENCE		
Security Fence Co., contract		255.00
PUBLIC DUMP		
Thomas Austin, use of land		25.00
FARM BUREAU		
Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture		150.00
DOG LICENSE TAGS		
Herrick Foote, tags		9.38
CEMETERIES		
Guy C. Allen, labor and auto	45.50	
Charles Trainor, labor	76.25	

Harold Allen, labor	66.00	
Arthur Rockwood, labor	54.25	
Herbert Pierce, labor	8.00	
Joseph Mehinski, labor	7.00	
George A. Hussey, labor	8.25	
F. L. Nooney, labor	5.00	270.25
Mass. Trucking Supply Co., canvas	26.00	
B. F. Fellows, lawn mower repairs	3.00	
Charles Trainor, lawn mower repairs	4.80	
Ryther & Warren, lumber, tools and supplies	49.05	
Belchertown Water District, water	12.00	94.85
		$365.10

INTEREST

C. D. Parker & Co., school loans	1,797.50	
Old Colony Trust Co., Amherst Road loan	140.36	
First National Bank of Amherst, revenue loans	727.22	
Old Colony Trust Co., revenue loan	247.53	2,912.61

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank of Amherst, revenue loans	25,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., revenue loan	10,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., school building loans	4,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., Amherst Road loan	2,000.00	41,000.00

AGENCY

Commonwealth of Mass., state tax	2,465.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., state highway tax	645.60	
Commonwealth of Mass., audit of accounts	602.26	
Kirk H. Stone, county tax	4,999.69	8,712.55

TRUST, CARE OF FUNDED CEMETERY LOTS		
Guy C. Allen, labor and auto	82.25	
Charles Trainor, labor	132.00	
Harold Allen, labor	94.75	
Arthur Rockwood, labor	44.00	
Guy C. Allen, record book	4.00	357.00
INVESTMENT		
Amherst Savings Bank, bequests		450.00
TRANSFERS		
Clapp Memorial Library from S. M. D. Bridgman fund	50.00	
Clapp Memorial Library from Calvin Bridgman fund	182.02	
Clapp Memorial Library from dog licenses	652.02	884.04
REFUNDS		
Commonwealth of Mass., corporation tax; P. S. 1924	2.77	
Commonwealth of Mass., Trust Company tax 1928	.20	2.97
Total of expenditures for year ending Dec. 31,1929		$147,418.93
Cash in treasury Dec. 31, 1929		9,563.84
		$156,982.77

Belchertown, Mass., January 16, 1930

This is to certify that the foregoing information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM E. SHAW

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have tested and sealed—

Platform scales	12
Counter scales	14
Spring balances	19
Prescription scales	1
Weights (avoirdupois)	72
Weights (apothecary)	11
Liquid measures	23
Kerosene pumps	9
Gas pumps	38
Oil pumps	4
Stops on pumps	205

I have collected and turned over to town treasurer fees amounting to $40.75.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation	$375.00
EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATION	
Cemeteries	
Liberty—Mowing and cleaning	$13.00
Rural—Mowing and cleaning	17.00
Lake Vale—Mowing and cleaning	18.00
Dwight—Mowing and cleaning	11.00
Hillcrest—Mowing and cleaning	23.00
Evergreen—Mowing and cleaning	10.00
South Center—Mowing and cleaning	52.50
Mt. Hope—Mowing and cleaning	112.50
Belchertown Water District, water rent	12.00
B. F. Fellows, repairs on lawn mower	3.00
George Hussey, carpenter work	8.25
Fred Nooney, repairs and labor	5.00
Charles Trainor, repairs and sharpening lawn mower	4.80
Ryther and Warren, lumber and tools	49.05
Canvas cover	26.00
	$365.10
Balance on hand	9.90
	$375.00
REPORT ON ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
Amount of interest on cemetery funds for 1929	$782.30

Expenditures for 1929	357.00
Interest on funds not expended	$425.30

EDWARD A. RANDALL
GUY C. ALLEN
CHARLES G. TRAINOR
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriation 1929	Expended 1929	Recommended 1930 Salary	Expenses	Total
Legislative	$100.00				100.00
Selectmen	475.00	$474.99	325.00	150.00	475.00
Accountant	325.00	320.46	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	450.00	457.92	350.00	100.00	450.00
Town Clerk	250.00	249.80	120.00	130.00	250.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	6.00			10.00
Tax Collector	575.00	574.54	400.00	175.00	575.00
Assessors	650.00	645.81	600.00	50.00	650.00
Clerk for Assessors			150.00		150.00
Law	200.00	116.55			250.00 100
Election and Registration	250.00	133.35			450.00
Town Hall	300.00	253.36			300.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	250.00	250.00			200.00
Police	475.00	467.85			475.00
Fire Department	1,350.00	1,280.13			650.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Forest Fires	675.00	1,056.83			500.00
Tree Warden	100.00	99.00			100.00

Moth Suppression	400.00	397.56	- 400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00	69.20	- 75.00
Health	450.00	440.75	-400.00
Highways, Chap. 81, G. L.	4,600.00	17,400.00	-4,600.00
Streets and Snow Removal	1,000.00	721.97	- 800.00
Street Lights	2,120.00	2,036.86	- 2,120.00
Bridges	750.00	1,033.21	-1,000.00
Dust Prevention	75.00	125.54	- 125.00
Public Welfare	4,800.00	4,707.51	- 4,000.00
State Aid	625.00	570.32	- 550.00
Schools	41,000	42,358.73	- 43,000.00
Unclassified	375.00	417.90	- 375.00
Memorial Day	100.00	121.40	- 100.00
Sidewalks	200.00	136.00	- 200.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00	-25.00
Dog License Tags	10.00	9.38	- 10.00
Insurance	1,400.00	1,482.29	-750.00
Cemeteries	375.00	365.10	-400.00
Interest	2,575.00	2,912.61	- 2,500.00
Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00	-5,500.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	980.71	- 1,000.00

Ludlow Road
Cemetery Day
Snow Plow
Sewer
Water St
Street Lights

-1500
-25
-200
-250
-3000
-25
-500

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Art. 5. That Clapp Memorial Library be given balance of Dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 6. That treasurer be so authorized.

Art. 7. That $25.00 be raised.

Art. 8. That $1,000.00 be raised.

Art. 9. That $290.00 be raised.

Art. 10. That permission be granted.

Art. 11. That committee be appointed to investigate.

Art. 12. That $1,000.00 be raised.

Art. 13. That $25.00 be raised.

Art. 14. That town vote to indemnify and raise $1,000.00.

Art. 15. That town vote to purchase suitable fire apparatus and that $1,500.00 be appropriated from the surplus revenue.

Art. 16. That town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow a sum not exceeding $4,000.00 to purchase suitable fire apparatus, payable in not more than five years from date of borrowing, interest not to exceeed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and issue notes of the town therefor.

Total recommendations to raise and appropriate	$79,180.00
Recommended that the sum of $3,775.98 be transferred from the surplus revenue account to the revenue account of 1930, to be used in reducing the tax rate	3,775.98
Net to be raised and appropriated	$75,404.02

HAROLD B. KETCHEN
HAROLD F. PECK
LINUS G. WARREN
CARL F. ASPENGREN
ROBERT E. HANIFIN

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
MRS. ETTA B. RANDOLPH	1932
EVERETT A. GEER	1930
GEORGE E. SCOTT	1931

Chairman
GEORGE E. SCOTT

Secretary
EVERETT A. GEER

Superintendent
HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee
At 8.00 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours
In Memorial Hall
Tuesday and Friday 3.30 to 4.30 P. M., Monday 7 to 8 P. M.

School Nurse
KATHRYNE MANSFIELD, R. N.

School Physician
JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Music Supervisor
MRS. GRACE D. BEAUMONT

Attendance Officer
BERTRAM E. SHAW

Teachers' Meetings
At Call of Superintendent

School Calendar

Schools reopen	December 30, 1929
New Year's Day	January 1, 1930
*Lincoln's Birthday	February 12, 1930
Schools close	February 21, 1930
Schools reopen	March 3, 1930
Patriots' Day	April 19, 1930
Schools close	April 23, 1930
Schools reopen	April 30, 1930
Memorial Day	May 30, 1930
*Flag Day	June 14, 1930
*Bunker Hill Day	June 17, 1930
Schools close	June 18, 1930
Schools reopen	September 3, 1930
Columbus Day	October 13, 1930
Armistice Day	November 11, 1930
Thanksgiving recess	November 26, 1930
Schools reopen	December 1, 1930
Schools close	December 18, 1930
Schools reopen	December 29, 1930

*Not legal holidays

Report of Superintendent of Schools

"Voted: That the report of the superintendent of schools be accepted and adopted as the report of the school committee."

Belchertown School Committee

Lady and Gentlemen:

Again I offer my annual report. This report, my fourth, is the twenty-sixth report of superintendents since Belchertown became a part of a superintendcy union.

At the end of the year but two resignations were received. Miss Sophia B. McAffee was hired to take the place of Miss Ruth Linderholm, and Miss Lara T. Wheaton was engaged to teach the subjects formerly taught by Miss Emma Inman. There were no changes in our elementary staff. Altogether the year was marked by a minimum turnover in the teaching force.

Mrs. Grace Beaumont, supervisor of music, has been in charge of the work in that subject for a whole year. The results are very gratifying, particularly when we consider that it is new in the one-room schools. In other years singing has been taught in the high school and at Franklin and the Center schools. Originally this was made possible by a fund left for that purpose by the late George W. Longley. The music was extended to reach into the Center and then Franklin, and now we have singing taught in all the Belchertown schools. In the high school the program is now

arranged so that an additional period under the able direction of Miss Hawley enables all pupils who elect to take it, to gain credit toward graduation for work in singing. This is an opportunity. We trust it will be fully appreciated as time goes on.

You are requested to turn to Mrs. Beaumont's report for a more detailed account of the work in music.

Early in the fall our school work was interrupted by the appearance of scarlet fever. A plan for detecting new cases was formulated, and the schools lost no time as a result. Including all cases, those of pre-school age and those in school, there were fewer than ten cases reported as scarlet fever. A case discovered in November gave proof to the assertion of Dr. Miner that it could exist in a community for weeks but in such mild form that parents and others might fail to recognize it, only to break out again in a more severe form so that it could be diagnosed as scarlet fever.

Since the early outbreak of scarlet fever, we have had cases of chicken pox, mumps and whooping cough in town, all of which have made inroads in our attendance records. While health is primarily a problem for a board of health, contagious diseases give us all a chance to show our attitude toward the responsibility we owe to ourselves and to the community.

Our regular health program under the direction of Dr. Collard and Miss Mansfield has been marked with success. All pupils have been examined by the school physician. During the time when scarlet fever was in evidence, both nurse and school physician visited the Center schools daily to inspect all pupils who were absent the day previous for any cause. That the scarlet fever did not spread to an alarming extent is evidence of the success of the plan and of the care of those in charge.

The repairs during the past year have been looked after with more than a perfunctory attention. The blackboards in the Cold Spring school were lowered so that children could use them without standing on chairs or settees. The interior of Liberty school

was painted, and one side of the roof was shingled. A new stove of the jacketed type was installed at the Union school, and all the schools in Belchertown now have bubbling fountains as a part of their regular equipment. In addition to the foregoing, electric lights have been installed at the Liberty school. This is made possible since the Central Massachusetts Electric Company's system passes this building.

New books have been purchased as in past years. These include histories, geographries and supplementary readers for the elementary schools, while French texts, histories and algebras have been bought for the high school.

This report would be incomplete without a word of comment about summer school attendance by the teachers of elementary grades. It has been the custom to offer the teachers of the elementary grades a raise in pay for summer school work. Each year there has been an increase in the number of those who have availed themselves of the offer. Last summer the response was greater than ever before. The results have been gratifying from a professional view point. The teachers are showing a decidedly improved professional tone, and added interest and zest are shown. This plan should be continued, and in order to do so, an increase in the school budget must be made. In this connection it will be timely to view the matter of costs in education as it applies in Belchertown.

Dr. Strayer, Teachers' College, Columbia University, made the statement before a group of school committee members and superintendents in Springfield recently, that one is constantly confronted with the fact that schools are costing much more money. He went on to say that there was no possible refutation of the statement, but that they would cost more as time went on.

A study of our expenditures for schools shows that over a period of years, the net cost to Belchertown is slightly above 50 per cent of the amount appropriated. The tabulation following shows this to be true.

Total expenditures from all sources for support of public schools for fiscal year ending Dec. 31		Total receipts from all sources other than local taxation	Net cost to town
1923	$35,304.39	$15,868.90	$19,435.49
1924	40,011.83	20,051.40	19,960.43
1925	41,084.35	20,123.05	20,961.30
1926	40,124.93	17,145.16	22,979.77
1927	39,660.11	21,275.84	18,384.27
1928	40,601.54	17,109.14	23,492.40
1929	40,434.41	17,767.88	22,666.53

From the foregoing tabulation it is evident to the taxpayer of Belchertown that the amount raised by taxation during any year is but little more than half of the amount actually expended, and that for the years of 1924 and 1927 the amounts raised by taxation for the support of the public schools were actually less than one-half of the total expenditure for those years.

Again, the following tabulation of data obtained from the annual report of the Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1929, gives us an illuminating basis for study, when compared with other towns in our section of the state. In this study we find that Belchertown has a low per pupil valuation. This deficiency in ability to raise money is compensated for by tuitions for pupils from without the town and by a scheme of equalization known as the General School Fund, Part II.

In the column which gives expenditure per pupil raised by local taxation, we find that no town in the list which I have selected pays so little. In fact the average for the whole group of towns in which Belchertown is listed and which includes towns of less than 5,000 population and maintaing high schools, has for its average an expenditure of $76.53, while for the state the average is $87.81. From All Sources, which applies to figures given in the third column, the average for Belchertown's group is $94.60, and

for the state $98.15. In the fourth column, which applies to cost per pupil in elementary schools, the average for the group is $68.74, and for the state $76.12, while in the last tabulation the group averages are $147.91, and throughout the state $129.41. It would seem, then, that the average per pupil cost of the high school is on a more favorable basis than in the lower grades, and it is fair to state that to a large extent the difference in cost lies in the difference in salaries of teachers of elementary grades.

	Valuation per pupil	Per pupil expenditure from local taxation	Per pupil expenditure from all sources	Elementary expenditures	High School expenditures
Petersham	$13,331.	$149.39	$184.80	$141.85	$279.00
Belchertown	3,483.	53.51	92.48	60.16	149.51
Pelham*	7,545.	63.76	114.04	67.63	
Granby*	5,129.	58.28	112.66	88.75	
Amherst†	7,767.	84.28	104.31		
Enfield*	7,066.	70.65	131.88	87.25	
Palmer†	5,867.	70.29	83.28		
Barre	4,121.	67.89	75.02	58.96	142.71
New Salem	9,528.	111.76	167.42	108.04	251.11
Av. for Group III		76.53	94.60	68.74	147.91
Av. for State		87.81	98.15	76.12	129.41

*These towns do not have high schools

†These towns have Junior High schools and hence figures do not apply.

In the towns where higher salaries are paid, it is true to a great extent that the teachers are normal graduates and, as a result, command higher salaries than do teachers without such training, but it is equally true that our teachers are making an effort to improve themselves as teachers and therefore are entitled to a greater financial compensation as a consequence. For a period of

years there has been offered to the elementary teachers who have taken courses during the summer vacation, an increase in pay, and yet our salaries are low in comparison with those paid to grade teachers in many towns.

The solution seems to involve the continuation of the offer for improvement in summer school. Salaries have increased, but the appropriation for school expenditures has remained stationary during the past three years. In order that the improvement which we need shall continue, the appropriation should be increased.

Because costs of education are high, your superintendent believes that in justice to the taxpayers, certain laxities may well be mentioned, with the idea that some action by parents and those who stand in loco parentis shall be taken to correct them.

One of the serious attitudes taken by young people is that school supplies and school property, because they are purchased by funds raised by taxation, may be maltreated and misused with impunity. Irregular attendance in schools is another matter for consideration. There are times when pupils should not be in school. But it is easy, in too many instances, to forget that school is the business of the child between the ages of 7 and 16, except in cases where exemption from attendance has been obtained through legal channels.

Again the most serious situation exists in the cases of those pupils who are attending school but who are wasting their time while in school. For a pupil to be satisfied to obtain only a passing mark (70) when he is capable of doing more is indeed serious, but for the pupil of wage-earning age to attend school when parents are making sacrifices that attendance may be possible, and to gain not more than a thirty to forty per cent achievement is deplorable.

Soon after the school year began, an unusual situation was found to exist at Union school, viz., a shortage of water supply. For some time water was carried to this school from the high school building. Later in the fall it became necessary again to

do this. At present the water supply is obtained from a neighbor living in that vicinity. It would seem wise that some provision be made to investigate our water supplies at the different one-room schools. The State Department of Health will take specimens of water and make free examinations. I recommend that this be done.

School projects in different schools have been undertaken successfully. In the high school social and athletic activities have been carried on with success. Franklin school and the Household Arts department of the high school received gratuities on their exhibits at the Belchertown fair. Entertainments, parking of cars at fair time, and forty dollars from the school funds made possible the installation of two units of playground equipment costing more than one hundred sixty dollars, at the Center school. Through the initiative of the teachers in the Center building, a radio has been installed and pupils are thus enabled to listen to the bi-weekly music appreciation programs under the direction of Walter Damrosch, assistant leader of the New York Symphony orchestra.

In conclusion it is only fair to say that whatever of success has crowned the work of the year, credit should be given to the teachers for their faithful service and earnest effort, to parents who have co-operated, and to you as a committee for your devotion to the welfare of the youth of our town.

Very respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT, *Superintendent*

Report of High School Principal

Superintendent H. C. Knight
Dear Sir:

My recollection is that Aristotle wrote that man should be secret and silent. Quiet forces, slowly and silently working, in time accomplish great changes. We hope our influence may result in nobler characters, higher ideals, better homes and citizens.

The eight-period day leaves less than an hour of the school day in which school is not in session. Time is gained for extra-curricula activities, drills, athletics, make-up work, club work.

Assembly once a week has been marked by several special programs. At one, Dr. George E. McPherson forcefully and instructively presented his views of our young folks' coming responsibilities, and how they ought to prepare to meet them. Before the end of the year we hope to have other men of note address us.

Last spring Professor Wells, head of the Department of Education, M. A. C., asked and was granted the privilege of sending members of the senior class in his course to observe and get first hand training in teaching. The same arrangement is now in force. Our departments afford a good field for such training and results have been satisfactory to all. Our closer contact with the college has a good effect on the student body.

Those who desire it can now gain an extra point credit in music during the course. Miss Hawley's once-a-week class in Music Appreciation may well pave the way for pleasure and profit later.

Under Mrs. Beaumont's fine instruction, pupils gain educational as well as entertaining concepts. We hope the new book will be an added incentive to the pupils' interest in music.

Mr. Foster reports on athletics and physical education as follows:

"Supervised play has been the keynote of the Physical Education classes for boys. With soccer and baseball games on the common during spring and fall, basketball and volley ball played in the town hall when weather forced the classes indoors, the exercising of the boys has been carried on. It is believed that this type of program does much to build better bodies and a love for athletic sports.

"Improved conditions in the town hall have made things better for the 'gym' classes. The floor has been oiled and new lines painted for the basketball court. Heating facilities are better, and new locks on the doors protect town property from damage. If improvements continue to come in the future, as they have come in the past, we shall have an athletic equipment which will compare favorably with that of any town Belchertown's size.

"Varsity athletic teams in basketball and baseball are planned as usual this year. The High School Athletic Association by means of dues, money raised by parking cars, and admission to games, hopes to be able to finance these teams successfully. Due to the fact that players must be transported from South Belchertown and Enfield to games and practices, the running of these teams is a rather costly proposition. A few figures may help to show how the money is earned and spent.

Balance in treasury from last year		$5.00
Received from dues and money earned Oct. 12	$60.00	
Received from proceeds from games	18.15	78.15
		$83.15

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Basketball supplies	$14.65	
Transportation	18.00	
Referee (2 games)	4.00	36.65
Balance on hand		$46.50

"A schedule of eleven games has been arranged in basketball. Indications point to a fair season for the team."

In the commercial department, shortage of typewriters is a handicap to the amount and quality of work that the department is capable of yielding. The purchase or rental of several more machines will be of great assistance.

We had an unusual number of absences from illness last year. Had we not been stressing care of health, possibly there had been many more. Several cases of appendicitis occurred during the year; fortunately none resulted fatally. But "out of the blue" came the call and removed from our midst Helen Shuttleworth, a capable, lovable girl. To those near and dear to her, we express our sympathy.

Our Christmas exercises were well prepared and executed by the Seniors under Miss Hawley's supervision. The play, "One Gift above Another," was the most pretentious effort yet attempted for such an occasion.

Sociability extends further than ever before. The reason is evident. This is not wholly good. To avoid an undesirable element, admission by ticket to school functions is in force, and, while not too strictly applied, conditions may compel all to secure tickets. The recommendations of the Headmasters' Association is that no pupil be allowed to leave school functions and return to the hall.

Previous reports have stressed home study, attendance, scholarship. These are essentials. They fit for a career. As never before, the demand is for leaders, directors. Our schools must furnish the materials for this new order or our children will see other nationalities coming in and ursurping their birthright. Man's

leisure time will be increased through the mechanics of the age. Machines almost human in their operation, more than humanly accurate in their continuous results, are displacing man power. The leisure time must be wisely used. Criminal use of it may place man in a serious situation. Our prisons are filling with young men in their late teens or early twenties. The better educated young people are, the less a life of crime will appeal to them. Education offers new fields for profitable study, enjoyment, and employment, and leisure hours rightly employed, will place a man's work in a community far above the dollar sign of the shop.

The assistance and co-operation of those engaged in daily school duties are much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ALLEN, *Principal*

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
My dear Mr. Knight:

In the fifth annual report of the Household Arts Department, I will review some of our interesting and important activities.

The food classes are worked out on a definite meal basis. The class luncheons and the annual school committee dinner are always of great interest. However, the food work is hampered by lack of suitable equipment. The oil stove is our biggest item. Because of the educational and economic value, the School Committee and State Department of Education should consider the purchase of an electric stove.

The annual fashion show was arranged with rows of seats encircling a decorated platform. A great many attractive dresses and ensembles were displayed. The garments constructed in 1929-1930 promise to outdo all previous exhibits.

The decision to change the Household Arts work into a two-year course has proved to be a very good one. The time for clothing and foods classes is equally divided. The freshman work is supplemented with a half-year course in nutrition instruction and a half-year course of home planning and interior decoration. This class study culminates in a visit to the Historical House. The sophomore class work is correlated with home nursing, laundry and textile units. General science is still taught under this department.

It has always been a policy to require five hours weekly of reported home project work for each pupil. This is the check that proves the information gained in school functions in the home. During November I made a personal visit to twenty-five homes. Some of the points discussed with the mothers were: The development of the pupil's ability as a practical homemaker; the improvement shown after definite school instruction; and, how might this instruction be molded to meet the needs of this particular home. A follow-up visit will be made in the latter part of April and the first of May. This idea of home visits is indeed a gratifying custom.

The Belchertown Household Arts Department has passed its infancy. It is on a good, substantial basis and has many things accomplished to its credit. The future holds untold opportunity.

Sincerely,

MARTHA K. CONKLIN

Report of Supervisor of Music

During the past year, weekly trips have been made by the music supervisor to Belchertown and its outlying schools for the purpose of planning and directing the music throughout the grades and the high school.

An attempt has been made to unify the work of the entire system by reorganizing the work and placing new books where needed.

Very good progress has been made in the elementary grades at the center. In the rural schools the progress has varied considerably. This was unavoidable, since supervised music had not been a part of the work of these schools before. Year by year the work should grow more uniform.

In the high school a chorus has been organized for the purpose of preparing really worth-while music. This chorus has been put upon a credit basis, credit being given only to those who attend chorus rehearsals and take, as well, a course in Music Appreciation and History. This course is given by Miss Hawley, who is also of untold help in accompanying the chorus.

The music prepared in the schools should be and is used from time to time in public programs. The high school chorus sang "Columbus" at commencement in June, and the girls' glee club sang two numbers. At Christmas time all schools at the center united in a carol program in which each room had its own separate part, as well as its part in the singing of the entire group.

While, with the hearty cooperation of all the teachers and the most enthusiastic backing of the superintendent, much has been

accomplished, we have higher goals for which we should strive. There should be, throughout the grades and in the rural schools, definite work in music appreciation, using the phonograph and records to bring before the children the best in music. The high school music courses should be broadened and glee clubs of both boys and girls should be organized. Let us hope that some of these things may come later.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE D. BEAUMONT

Supervisor of Music

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as nurse in the Belchertown Schools for the year 1929.

Visits to schools	379
Visits to homes	61
Contagious diseases reported:	
Whooping cough	5
Chicken pox	27
Scarlet fever	5
Measles	21
Scabies	1
Impetigo	4

The pupils were weighed three times during the year.

Individual inspections of pupils were given frequently (hair, teeth, hands and general appearance).

Short talks were given in the schools on general hygiene and proper foods.

A clinic for the mentally retarded children was held in the Grammar schools in January. Dr. Whitney and Miss Parker, psychologist of the Northampton State Hospital, gave the examination to 19 children. I assisted at this clinic, made home visits and wrote the social histories of five children.

The dental examinations were given by Dr. Thomas Sullivan in the schools during February. 122 children were given dental certificates at this time, stating that their teeth were in perfect condition.

At the Child Health Day exercises in May, the following Health Tags were awarded:

Enrollment	Weight	Teeth	Posture	Three Tags
485	401	194	259	111

In April, the seven members of the class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick completed the course. They were presented with Red Cross Certificates by Mr. Knight at an assembly which was held in Memorial hall.

The class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick which is being conducted this year consists of 15 members.

A toxin-antitoxin clinic was held during May. Dr. Harold Miner, District Health Supervisor, and Dr. James L. Collard, school physician, gave the treatment to over 200 children. Miss Mary Ayer, R. N., nursing consultant in Western Massachusetts, visited the clinic one day.

The pre-school clinics were held in the Center and in all districts in June. Twenty-four children were examined by Dr. Collard.

The eye and ear tests of the High school pupils were given in September. Notices of defective hearing and sight were sent to the parents.

Two girls who were seriously underweight were sent to Camp Hodgkins for the month of July. Camp Hodgkins, Haydenville, is a vacation camp conducted by the Hampshire County Public Health Association. Both children were greatly benefited by this treatment; one gained eight pounds. Mrs. L. G. Warren, of this town, furnished the transportation of these children to Northampton.

The report of the physical examinations which were given in the fall by Dr. Collard, with nurse assisting ,is as follows;

Number of pupils examined	484
Number of pupils with no defects	95
Number of pupils with defects corrected since last examination	65
Physical defects found:	
Posture	64
Scalp	45
Skin	1
Teeth	262
Throat	302
Nose	195
Glands	7
Heart	16
Notices of defects were sent to parents.	
Underweight 10 per cent or more:	
September 1929	99
December 1929	57

I wish to thank you, Mr. Knight, also the parents, teachers and Dr. Collard, for your assistance in carrying out this health work.

Respectfully,

KATHRYNE MANSFIELD, R. N.

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1930

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Thomas Allen	Principal of High and Gr. 7 and 8	Colgate	Belchertown
Martha Conklin	Household Arts	Framingham Normal	Dedham
Henry R. Foster	Science	Boston University	Belmont
Lara T. Wheaton	English and History	Middlebury	Manchester
Sophia B. McAffee	Mathematics and Latin	Pembroke	Mattapoisett
Mrs. Lucy Hill Jangro	Commercial	Northampton Commercial	Belchertown
Louise Hawley	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Agawam
Edith L. Towne	Grades 7 and 8	Belchertown High	Belchertown
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	Grades 6 and 7	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Ruby F. Knight	Grades 4 and 5	Summer School, Hyannis and Fitchburg	Belchertown
Evelyn R. Smith	Grades 2 and 3	Framingham Normal	Fairhaven
Irene B. Orlando	Grade1	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	University Extension courses	Bondsville
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Bondsville
Gertrude Makepeace	Franklin Primary	Perry Kindergarten,Fitchburg Nor. Summer	Monson
Bridget Fitzgerald	Cold Spring	University Extension courses	Belchertown
Alice Flaherty	Liberty	M. A. C. Summer School, Uni. Ex. courses	Belchertown
Katherine Clarke	Union	North Adams Normal	Sunderland
Madeleine Orlando	Washington	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Mrs. Grace Beaumont	Music	Colorado College	Amherst

Honor Roll

Perfect Attendance for the School Year ending June 1929

High School

*Kenneth Damon
*Edward Dickinson
*George Dickinson
Dorothy Fitzgerald
†Eleanor Griswold
†Edward Griswold
§Harrison Thresher

*Home is in Enfield
†Home is in Prescott
§Home is in Greenwich

Franklin Grammar

Peter Aleck
Alec Bak
Stanley Krol
Peter Sper
Anna Romaniak
Cora Wynzen

Franklin Intermediate

Adolph Opielowski
Fred Opielowski
Josephine Sowa
Veronica Syper

Franklin Primary

Michael Czeck
Alice Puta
Helen Syper

Center Intermediate "A"

Casmus Gubola

Cold Spring

Alexander Oseep

Liberty

Joseh Romaniak
Victoria Wazoha

ENROLLMENT IN BELCHERTOWN SCHOOLS

	as of Octorber 1, 1929	1928
Grade I	54	74
Grade II	51	46
Grade III	41	42
Grade IV	44	42
Grade V	40	59
Grade VI	54	44
Grade VII	40	45
Grade VIII	48	31
Total	362	383
	High School	
Grade IX	44	43
Grade X	30	31
Grade XI	24	31
Grad XII	22	8
Post Graduates	3	2
	123	115

Graduating Exercises

Class of 1929

Belchertown High School

The Lawrence Memorial Hall

June 19

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-nine

at eight-fifteen o'clock

Class Motto: "We Finish to Begin"
Class Flower: Red Rose
Class Colors: Red and White

Graduates

*Marie Newell Baggs
William Garret Barry
*Sylvia Irene Damon
Malcolm Edgar Dorey
Alice Katherine Dressel
Anna Frances Lego
Roberta Elaine Lisk
Anna Lorraine Shuttleworth

*With honor

Class Officers

President	Marie N. Baggs
Vice President	Sylvia I. Damon
Secretary	Anna L. Shuttleworth
Treasurer	Alice K. Dressel

Program

March

Invocation

Girls' Chorus "Cradle Song" *Franz Schubert*

Salutatory Sylvia I. Damon

Essay "Aviation, Past and Present" Anna F. Lego

Class History Anna L. Shuttleworth

Reading "An Income Taximeter" William G. Barry

"Columbus" Chorus assisted by Mr. Stebbins *E. S. Hosmer*

1929 Class Play "What's in a Name?" by Roberta Lisk '29

CAST

Anna Downes, class president	Marie N. Baggs
Molly Barnes, member of Senior class	Roberta E. Lisk
Edna Bruce, another member	Anna F. Lego
Edith Abbot, also a member	Alice K. Dressel
Ruth Arnold, also a member	Sylvia I. Damon
Mr. James Smith, superintendent's son	Malcolm E. Dorey
Mr. Smith, new boy in the class	William G. Barry
Miss Lee, class teacher	Anna L. Shuttleworth

Girls' Chorus "Pretty Polly Oliver" Old English Air

Class Prophecy Alice K. Dressel

Class Poem "We Finish to Begin" Roberta E. Lisk

Solo "To a Hilltop" Mr. Stebbins

Class Will Malcolm E. Dorey

Presentation of Class Gift Marie N. Baggs

Acceptance of Class Gift Albert J. Menard, '30

Valedictory Marie N. Baggs

Class Song

Presentation of Diplomas

Herman C. Knight, Superintendent of Schools

Benediction

Louise R. Hawley, Accompanist

School Financial Report

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, 1929

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Telephone and other expense	17.59	$147.59
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,340.00	
Office File	30.00	
Traveling expense	294.62	
Printing	10.91	
Supplies and clerical assistance	75.32	
Telephone	37.31	2,788.16
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	20,793.75	
Expenses of teachers	123.00	
Text Books and Supplies	1,024.67	21,941.42
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,675.04	
Fuel	2,516.98	
Miscellaneous	605.58	4,797.60
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacement		695.66

AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	936.87	
Transportation to schools within town	8,351.79	
Tuition and transportation to schools in other towns	506.28	
Miscellaneous	161.28	9,956.22
NEW EQUIPMENT		107.76
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition	105.00	
Household Arts Course		
Salary, Miss Conklin	1,490.00	
Books	.93	
Electricity	3.16	
Supplies	270.78	
Expenses, Miss Conklin	27.00	
Repairs	26.45	
Miscellaneous	1.00	1,924.32
		$42,358.73

RECEIPTS

General School Fund Part I	$5,562.75	
General School Fund Part II	5,075.16	
Superintendent of Schools	1,370.92	
High School Grant	1,250.00	
State Wards	855.93	
Tuition of High School pupils, Academic Courses:		
Enfield	2,132.82	
Greenwich	1,178.13	
Pelham	108.55	
Prescott	200.00	
Refund	5.00	
Income from Longley and Bridgman funds	1,358.73	19,097.99

Expended for support of regular public schools		$40,434.41
Receipts from all sources		19,097.99
Net cost to the town for regular public schools		$21,336.42
Expenditures for pupils in Tradé Schools	$105.00	
Expenditures for Household Arts Dept.	1,819.32	$1,924.32
RECEIPTS		
On account of vocational education, including tuition of Trade School pupils and Household Arts Department	$775.46	
Smith-Hughes distribution	225.00	
Tuition of Household Arts pupils for 1929:		
Enfield	491.75	
Greenwich	140.00	
Prescott	112.00	1,743.21
Net cost to Belchertown for vocational education		$181.11

Report of an Audit

of the accounts of the

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

for the period from Jan. 1, 1928 to Feb. 28, 1929

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of

Chapter 44, General Laws

April 22, 1929

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Belchertown for the period from January 1, 1928 to February 28, 1929, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money, were examined and checked with the books of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town.

The appropriations and transfers, as entered in the ledger,

were checked to the town clerk's records of appropriations and transfers authorized by the town.

In checking the financial votes of the town, it was noted that a vote passed at a town meeting held February 13, 1928, provided that a portion of the proceeds realized from the sale of the real and personal property of the town farm should be used to establish a permanent fund, the income from which was to be added to the appropriation of the board of public welfare each year. This vote, however, is at variance with the provisions of Section 63, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, which reads as follows:

"Whenever the proceeds of the sale of real estate by a city or town exceed five hundred dollars, the same shall be applied to the payment of indebtedness incurred in acquiring such real estate or shall be added to the sinking fund, if any, from which said indebtedness is payable, or if no such indebtedness is outstanding shall be used for any purpose or purposes for which the city or town is authorized to incur debt for a period of ten years or more."

The amount received on account of the sale of town farm real estate, viz., $8,000, has been set up in the accountant's general ledger until the requirements in the above mentioned statue have been met and the balance of the fund, representing a portion of the proceeds of the sale of personal property, has been transferred to the surplus revenue account.

At the same town meeting, in order to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation, it was voted to transfer $450 from the overlay reserve account to the revenue account. This action on the part of the town was illegal, since Section 25, Chapter 59, General Laws, provides that the overlay reserve fund may be used only for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses.

It was found that on February 28, 1929, there was a deficit of $47.09 in the 1926 overlay account, which should be provided for by the assessors in the 1929 levy.

The receipts, as shown on the accountant's books, were checked

with the records of the treasurer, and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

In checking pay-rolls and vouchers to the classification book it was noted that, in various instances, expenses incurred in 1927 had been paid from 1928 appropriations. The practice of paying bills of prior years from appropriations provided for the current year's expenses should be discontinued in the future.

Pay-rolls and vouchers should be approved by the heads of departments before being submitted to the town accountant.

The classification book was examined and checked with the ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the town and district treasurers were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and district and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The cash in the office was verified by an actual count and the bank balance was reconciled with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due.

The trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were verified by examining the savings bank books and securities, the income and disbursements being checked and proved.

At the close of 1928 there were overdrafts in four of the trust fund income accounts, due to the fact that expenditures had been made from general cash before the withdrawal of accrued income from the savings banks.

On February 28, 1929, there was an overdraft of $40.39 in the income account of the Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Account, caused by the expenditure of that amount in excess of income earned.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of town and district taxes

for the levies of 1926, 1927, and 1928 were proved and compared with the assessors' warrants. The collections were compared with the payments to the town and district treasurers as recorded on the treasurer's books, and the abatements were listed and checked to the record of abatements granted by the assessors.

The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounts as shown in the accountant's ledger. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to those persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the acccunts, as listed, are correct.

As a result of this examination it was found that there was due the town from the collector, on account of the tax levies from 1922 to 1928, inclusive, the sum of $148.97, while, on the other hand, the amount of $69.16 is due the collector on account of payments to the treasurer in excess of collections for various levies.

On March 23, 1929 those taxes remaining uncollected in the above mentioned levies were abated by the assessors or recommitted to the new collector, who was given a detailed list of all outstanding taxes.

The town clerk's records of town licenses, together with the records of hunting and fishing and of dog licenses, were examined, the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book and the payments to the State and county respectively, being verified with the receipts on file.

The accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The surety bonds of the treasurer and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The town clerk is not bonded, although in the previous audit report of September 15, 1926, the attention of the selectmen was invited to Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires

that such a bond be executed.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the tax and trust fund accounts, together with a balance sheet reflecting the financial condition of the town as of February 28, 1929.

For the coutesies extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON

Chief Accountant

Town Warrant

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1930.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
EDWARD E. GAY
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized on February 5th, 1929 with Edward A. Fuller, chairman, and Joseph C. Bothwell, clerk. The necessary appointments were made during the year and meetings of the Board were held each Friday night.

Progress was made on the Turkey Hill road during 1929, construction being carried to within eight tenths of a mile of Croney's Corner where it will join the Holyoke road. Completion of this project will be made during 1930 with assistance from the State and County.

The bridges and approaches to bridges in the town, a large majority of which are of wooden construction and were erected in years past before the coming of motor vehicles, are rapidly reaching an unsafe point. Wherever it has been possible to do so within the appropriation, permanent bridges of reinforced concrete construction have replaced the former wooden bridge and we recommend that this policy be continued in view of the present and future heavy vehicular traffic in addition to the continued expense in connection with the upkeep of wooden bridges. The safe condition of the bridges of the town is one of serious importance, and appropriations for this account should not be pared down too closely.

Arrangements were made whereby the school committee of the town should act as agents of the selectmen in charge of the old Town Hall. This arrangement was made principally on account of the Town Hall being used for gymnastic purposes by the school department so that they being vested with the charge

of the building could better take action to prevent further misuse of the building by unauthorized persons who were abusing the privileges of the building by acts of destruction.

Two major enterprises are on the program for 1930, one the reconstruction of the Holyoke road from the post-office to Granby center and the other progressing of action initiated by this Board for construction of a macadam road from the post-office to the Palmer town line. Of the first, work will be commenced and completed during 1930. It will be noted that an article in the warrant seeks authority from the town to indemnify the State for land damages, drainages and easement costs for this work. We are informed by the State officials, that by law, Towns and Counties must bear this cost but have been assured that it will not be excessive and that they will co-operate with the Town to hold this cost down to a minimum by making relocations and other arrangements toward this end. The second matter we believe to have made satisfactory progress with during 1929. At our instance we have sought and obtained the co-operation of the Chambers of Commerce of Palmer, Amherst, Northampton and Greenfield with the result that favorable action may be expected in the near future. This road will be constructed by the State and County and with its completion this town will then enjoy through macadam routes to Amherst, Springfield and Holyoke, Boston and Palmer.

Improvement of Depot Street in South Belchertown from the Franklin School to the bridge near the Boston & Albany R. R. bridge is recommended, also the sidewalks of the town should be resurfaced where necessary to avoid injury to persons.

Perambulation of the Belchertown-Palmer boundary lines were jointly made by the Selectmen of these towns during 1929.

The matter of traffic regulation on North Main Street and at the junction of the roads at the post-office corner is a problem which the Town must face in the near future. Automobile traffic is ever increasing through the town and will be aug-

mented with the construction of a macadam road to Palmer. Whether it should be regulated by a traffic officer or by a system of traffic control lights is a problem to which every thoughtful citizen must give consideration.

Road scraping and dragging of the highways in 1929 was done by the use of a tractor and it was found to be a considerable saving in money and to be more satisfactory than by horse drawn equipment. As a whole the highways are in a fairly good condition, but the town is handicapped on account of lack of suitable equipment in the form of road scrapers and road drags. Eventually it will be necessary that the town purchase and own independently of the state, equipment of this kind, in order to more efficiently carry on this work.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
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Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

We have at the present time 4 paupers of which 3 are boarded out in private families in town and one is cared for without expense to the town. In addition to these we are partly supporting 3 families living outside the town but whose settlement is here and one living within the town.

Temporary aid has been given 6 persons from the proceeds of trust funds.

EDWARD A. FULLER
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EDWARD E. GAY
Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Board of Health

Forty-six cases of contagious diseases were reported during the year, of which 6 were chicken pox, 7 scarlet fever, 13 measles, 1 infantile paralysis, 5 whooping cough, 10 influenza and 4 mumps.

EDWARD A. FULLER
JOSEPH C. BOTHWELL
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Board of Health

Report of Tax Collector

January 1, 1930

1927 Dr.		
Assessors' Warrant March 23, 1929		$3,109.28
Cr.		
Abatements	$80.82	
Paid treasurer	3,028.46	$3,109.28
1928 Dr.		
Assessors' warrant March 23, 1929		$15,728.79
Cr.		
Abatements	$193.85	
Paid treasurer	12,352.03	
Uncollected	3,182.91	$15,728.79
1929 Dr.		
Assessors' warrant		$47,952.43
Cr.		
Abatements	$145.92	
Paid treasurer	35,468.01	
Uncollected	12,338.50	$47,952.43
MOTOR EXCISE, Dr.		
Assessors' warrants		$5,368.53
Cr.		
Abatements	$395.80	
Paid treasurer	4,406.41	
Uncollected	566.32	$5,368.53
Interest collected 1927 tax	$301.13	
" " 1928 "	489.05	
" " 1929 "	42.85	
" Motor excise	3.56	$836.59

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT, *Collector*

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Elective and appointed who have qualified by taking oath of office

TOWN CLERK

Carl F. Aspengren — Term expires Feb. 10, 1931

TOWN TREASURER

Courtland G. Bartlett

TAX COLLECTOR

Courtland G. Bartlett

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Edward A. Fuller — Frank L. Gold — Peter Hanifin

ASSESSORS

Winslow S. Piper	Term expires Feb. 1931
Charles H. Sanford	Term expires Feb. 1932
Henry H. Witt	Term expires Feb. 1933

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Herman C. Knight

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Geo. E. Scott	Term expires Feb. 1931
Etta B. Randolph	Term expires Feb. 1932
Everett A. Geer	Term expires Feb. 1933

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harold B. Ketchen	Term expires Feb. 1931
Arthur Warner	Term expires Feb. 1931
Leroy Blackmer	Term expires Feb. 1932
Harold F. Peck	Term expires Feb. 1932
Robert E. Hanifin	Term expires Feb. 1933

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Joseph J. Kempkes	Term expires March 1931
Roy G. Shaw	Term expires March 1932
Carl F. Aspengren (ex officio)	Term expires Feb. 10, 1931

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

William E. Shaw — Term expires Nov. 1, 1932

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles G. Trainor	Term expires Feb. 1931
Guy C. Allen	Term expires Feb. 1932
Fred F. Dewey	Term expires Feb. 1933

TREE WARDEN

J. Howell Cook

CONSTABLES

Guy C. Allen
Clarence H. Bisnette
Eugene F. Flaherty
Thomas Hanifin
Bertram E. Shaw

TRUSTEES FOR HAMP. CO. AID TO AGRICULTURE

Peter Hanifin

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Edwin F. Shumway

FIRE CHIEF

Milton C. Baggs

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Guy C. Allen, Sr.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frank L. Gold

SPECIAL POLICE

John J. Cronin	Special Police for General Service
Wm. J. Sullivan	Special Police for So. Belchertown
Joseph J. Kempkes	Special Police for General Service

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

Michael E. Cavanaugh — Fred E. Burnett

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles F. Austin

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Edwin F. Shumway — Theron V. Pratt

FIELD DRIVERS

Eugene F. Flaherty — Clayton R. Green

FENCE VIEWERS

Michael E. Cavanaugh — Eugene F. Flaherty

Theron V. Pratt

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Patrick J. Brown, Sr.	Linus G. Warren
Patrick J. Brown, Jr.	H. Morgan Ryther
John J. Cronin	Aubrey Lapolice

No list of jurors was presented by the Selectmen in 1930

JURORS DRAWN IN 1930

Jan.	24	Daniel F. O'Connor, Grand Jury
		Herbert H. Barrett, Petit Jury
May	16	Eugene F. Flaherty, Traverse Juror
Sept.	19	Michael P. Seitz, Traverse Juror

Town Warrant

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ANNUAL ELECTION FEBRUARY 3, 1930

	Precinct A	B	Totals
Town Clerk			
*Carl F. Aspengren	411	63	474
Courtland G. Bartlett	4	0	4
Ella Garvey	1	0	1
Treasurer			
*Courtland G. Bartlett	435	72	507
Selectmen			
Jacob V. Cook	103	9	112
*Edward A. Fuller	286	66	352
Edward E. Gay	279	60	339
*Frank L. Gold	303	61	364
*Perter Hanifin	252	93	345
Herbert D. Peeso	89	12	101
Constables			
*Guy C. Allen, Sr.	306	90	396
*Clarence H. Bisnette	385	63	448
*Eugene F. Flaherty	302	90	392
*Thomas E. Hanifin	323	94	417
*Bertram E. Shaw	399	65	464
Edwin F. Shumway	313	45	358
John P. Skribiski	5	0	5
Tax Collector			
*Courtland G. Bartlett	325	46	371
Wilfrid L. Noel	184	65	249
Tree Warden			
*J. Howell Cook	416	55	471
Fred B. Purdy	2	0	2
School Committee, 3 years			
Irving M. Fuller	257	36	293
*Everett A. Geer	258	91	349
Assessor, 3 years			
*Henry H. Witt	454	63	517
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years			
*Fred F. Dewey	257	76	333
Henry R. Gould	252	29	281

* In case of contest denotes election

ACTION TAKEN AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 1930

Art. 1. Chose Thomas Allen, moderator. Rev. F. C. Rolls invoked the Divine Blessing.

Art. 2. Chose Mrs. Amy Witt and Mrs. Lillian Kelley almoners of the Whiting Street fund and Susan M. D. Bridgman fund, each for 1 year, and Edgar C. Witt trustee for the Calvin Bridgman fund for 3 years.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as stated in the annual town report, with the exception of the Finance Committee report.

Art. 4. Voted that the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee as contained in their report printed on pages 76-77-78 of the town report be considered as written motions and that each amount be acted upon separately.

	Total	Salary	Expenses
Legislative	$100.00		
Selectmen	475.00	325.00	150.00
Accountant	325.00	300.00	25.00
Treasurer	450.00	350.00	100.00
Town Clerk	250.00	120.00	130.00
Certification of Notes	10.00		
Tax Collector	575.00	400.00	175.00
Assessors	650.00	600.00	50.00
Law	100.00		
Election and Registration	450.00		
Town Hall	300.00		
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00		
Police	475.00		
Fire Department	650.00		
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		
Forest Fires	500.00		

Tree Warden	100.00
Moth Suppression	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Health	400.00
Highways, Chap. 81, G. L.	4,600.00
Streets and Snow Removal	800.00
Street Lights	2,120.00
Bridges	1,000.00
Dust Prevention	125.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00
State Aid	550.00
Schools	43,000.00
Unclassified	375.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Sidewalks	200.00
Public Dump	25.00
Dog License Tags	10.00
Insurance	750.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Interest	2,500.00
Debt	5,500.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Art. 5. Voted to give to the Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 6. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1st, 1930

to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $40,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for flags and wreaths to be used on Armistice Day for the Chauncey D. Walker Post of the American Legion.

Art. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be used in conjunction with such sums as may be allotted by the State and County for permanent construction work on the Turkey Hill road so-called, beginning where the work ended in 1929 and continuing in the direction of Croney's Corner.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to purchase a snow plow.

Art. 10. Voted to grant Maude B. Aspengren and Harry B. Bridgman permission to set apart such portions of their land north of Mt. Hope Cemetery for cemetery lots, as occasion may require: lots to be 1 rod square with an avenue of 11 feet between each row of double lots, and that no lot be sold for more than $35.00.

Art.11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of building a sewer from a point near the home of Michael Wallace to a point near a house owned by St. Albert's Parish, at this point connecting with the present sewer system.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be used for permanent macadam construction for a highway to begin at the Bondsville Bridge and lead up Depot St. toward Franklin St., with the understanding that none of this appropriation be expended unless the County and State also contribute their proportionate shares for this construction.

Art. 13. Voted to extend the lighting system on Franklin St. and install a light in front of the house of Daniel Kennedy and raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for same.

Art. 14. Voted that the town indemnify the Commonwealth

of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as the Holyoke Road or any section or relocation thereof, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the town.

Art. 15. Voted that the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee to investigate.

Art. 16. Indefinite postponement.

Art. 17. Voted the sum of $3,775.98 be transferred from the surplus revenue account to the revenue account of 1930 to be used in reducing the tax rate.

Appointed Robert E. Hanifin a member of the Finance Committee for 3 years, Morgan Ryther for 2 years, Leroy Blackmer for 2 years, Arthur Warner for 1 year.

Total amount voted to be raised and appropriated $81,040.00.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall, on Monday, May 5, 1930 at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the

following articles, namely:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of $3,000.00, which it was voted to raise, appropriate and expend under certain conditions, on the Bondsville Road, under Article 12 of the town warrant, at the annual town meeting held the tenth day of February 1930, and to authorize the expenditure of this money on the Three Rivers road, together with such sums of money as the State and County may provide for this purpose, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the special committee appointed in March 1930, by the Selectmen to investigate and study fire apparatus and equipment, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable piece of fire apparatus and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $5,500.00 to be used to purchase a suitable piece of fire apparatus, payable in not more than five years from date of borrowing, in proportionate annual payments at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and issue notes of the town therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the expense of assessors or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To transact any othe business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main Street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your

doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1930.

EDWARD A. FULLER
FRANK L. GOLD
PETER HANIFIN

ACTION TAKEN UNDER FOREGOING WARRANT AT THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING MAY 5TH, 1930

Art. 1. Chose Thomas Allen, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to expend the sum of $3,000.00 which the town voted to raise and appropriate for the Bondsville Rd. at its last annual meeting on whichever of the two roads, the Bondsville Rd. or the Three Rivers Rd., that the State elects to build, providing that the State and County provide their proportionate shares.

Art. 3. Voted to accept the report of the Special Com. appointed in March by the Selectmen to investigate and study fire apparatus and equipment.

Art. 4. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for the purchase of a Seagrave 500 gallon "Suburbanite Pumping Engine" designated in the report of the committee received under article 3, and of that sum, the amount of $1,500.00 be raised in the current fiscal year.

Art. 5. Voted that the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of $4,000.00 to be used to purchase a suitable piece of fire apparatus payable in not more than 5 years from date of borrowing in proportionate annual payments, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per

cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to issue notes of the town therefor.

Art. 6. Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for assessors' expenses.

Art. 7. Voted to adjourn.

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Statistical Report of Town Clerk

Marriage intentions recorded	14
Marriages recorded	19
Births recorded: males 21, females 18	39
Deaths recorded: males 17, females 14	31
Sporting and trapping licenses issued	197
Gross receipts for same	$438.50
Mortgages, bills of sale, etc., recorded	18
Miscellaneous instruments recorded	58
Dog licenses issued: males 287, females 51	
Total receipts for same	$829.00

MARRIAGES RECORDED

February

22 Guy Chapin Allen, Jr.
Helen Gustafson
in Northampton by Rev. Basil O. Hall

22 Carl Manning Kingsbury
Caroline Wood
in Swampscott, Mass. by Rev. John Vanauer

March

6 George W. Mead
Rose Krasnoysky
in Springfield by Rev. Frank B. Fagerburg

May

5 Michael Wilk
Pauline Strycharz
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

June
25 John F. O'Meara
Eileen Devaney
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

May
10 Karol Bednarz
Anna C. Michonska
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

June
27 Adelbert Kilian
Mary (Turza) Pietrika
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

July
1 Joseph Kopacz
Aniela Polchopeck
in Thompsonville, Conn., by Rev. S. F. Nalewajk

August
18 Thomas Feeney
Stephenie Cabula
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock
25 Henry T. Wauro
Mary C. Pisarczyk
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

September
1 Peter Bayowski
Jenny Pinski
in Chicopee by Rt. Rev. V. Gawrychowski, (Bishop)
1 Raymond C. Charon
Bernadotte C. Turgeon
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock
13 Joseph Marion
Grazielle Mailhat Provost
in Holyoke by Rev. G. P. Dumas

October
14 William J. Karlon
Antonina H. Miga
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.
November
4 Joseph Burgoyne
Mary Conway
in Belchertown by Rev. Leo T. Rock
5 Alois Petranek
Rose Anna Zitka
in Belchertown by Rev. Frederick C. Rolls
27 Stephan Sepianka
Sophie H. Broton
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.
27 John Shaffer
Mary L. Bevins
in Belchertown by Rev. Rockwell C. Smith
December
18 Norman E. Benoit
Mabel G. Johnson
in Belchertown by Rev. Oswald Loretan, M. S.

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
January		
31	Maude Florence Brooks	Geo. H. and Maude L. Bush) Brooks)
February		
4	Edward Charles Lamson	Clarence and Augusta (Lovett) Lamson
January		
20	Stanislaw Karvalec	Stanislaw and Veronica (Stelega) Karvaleç

February

2 Edward Peter Puta Peter and Nellie (Wallace) Puta

15 Nancy Ann Kimball
Wm. F. and Pearl (Dunbar) Kimball

March

4 Raymond Clarence Bisnette
Clarence H. and Bertha (Willianson) Bisnette

22 Alice Laura Fife
Joseph T. and Viola (Sylvester) Fife

April

4 Edward Louis Robinson
Edward and Lillian M. (Mercure) Robinson

15 Gordon Thayer Pierce
Rufus H. and Lillian (Brown) Pierce

22 Priscilla Madaliene Brown
Thomas and Minnie (Dunlap) Brown

25 John Francis McKillop
Michael J. and Anna (Falvey) McKillop

May

3 Rita Dora Noel
Wilfred and Catherine (Bisnette) Noel

1 Edward Joseph Jasak Stanley and May (Kusha) Jasak

2 Sophie Jusko
Michael and Minnie (Wazoha) Jusko

22 Thomas Frank Smith
Charles and Catherine (Marco) Smith

February

13 Helen Mary Oseep
Methody and Vera (Tesceanage) Oseep

July

6 Earl Raymond Fay
Horace E. and Cassie M. (Bush) Fay

6 Carl Roy Fay Horace E. and Cassie M. (Bush) Fay

April
2 Eilene Daisy Dodge
Walter Edward and Annie (Hackney) Dodge
June
16 Clarinda Elsie Shaw
Bertram E. and Clarinda (Ketchen) Shaw
July
6 Robert John Quinn
Karl Vincent and Evelyn F. (Cooper) Quinn
2 Marrian Louise Mack Warren and Rose (Fish) Mack
16 David McLean
David and Lucy Kathleen (Bowler) McLean
March
6 John Irving Fuller
Irving M. and Mary K. (Malboeuf) Fuller
August
7 Virginia Socha
Stanley and Anna (Masterlerz) Socha
September
6 LaMoureux Geo. Henry and Jennie Frenier LaMoureux
October
5 Evelyn Louise Squires
William H. and Petronella (Zitka) Squires
28 Walter Leo Joyal Romeo J. and Blanche (Giles) Joyal
29 Howard James Lemon
James R. and Lillian (Eskett) Lemon
30 Nancy Bruce Edward J. and Laura (Lewis) Bruce
September
8 Diane Marie Allen
Guy C. and Helen (Gustafson) Allen, Jr.
16 Perticey Edward and Grace (Templeman) Perticey
December
5 Frances Bartholmew
Francis M. and Edna M. Howard Bartholmew

September
7 Irene Weseliszyn
Leon and Katherine (Krol) Weseliszyn
15 Leona Koslik Alojzy and Pauline (Bigda) Kosfik
October
7 Stanley Wastena
Stanley and Bridget (Wallace) Wastena
December
19 Margaret Weston
Roderick and Lena (Shepard) Weston
22 Donald Richard Ritter
Robert E. and Bernice L. (Hubbard) Ritter
27 Mildred Almira Squires
Louane E. and Almira (Dodge) Squires

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name and Place of Death	Age yr.	mo.	dy.
January				
9	John Solomon Stadler, Belchertown	68	3	24
February				
19	Nellie A. Eaton, B. S. S., Belchertown	43	10	15
March				
11	Susan Bacon Tetrault, Belchertown	28	2	1
April				
1	Albert Seneca Brown, Belchertown	70	10	4
13	Anthony Wludyka, Belchertown	63		
May				
3	George Warner Slate, B. S. S., Belchertown	7	5	9
April				
19	Mary Fenton, Belchertown	84		
10	Bernard M. Parish, Springfield	63	10	27
May				
13	Eleanor Welsh, B. S. S., Belchertown	25	5	3

21	Nellie A. Rhodes, Belchertown	72	9	3
26	Thomas D. Sullivan, Belchertown	63		
June				
2	Agnes Gielda, Belchertown	70		
July				
22	Michael Lignor, Belchertown	37		
August				
26	Patrick J. Shea, Belchertown	77		
28	James C. Sullivan, Belchertown	24	8	5
7	Virginia Socha, Palmer—Stillborn			
September				
12	William James Holcomb, Belchertown	66	3	16
16	Perticey, Ware, Mass.—Stillborn			
October				
4	Fred S. Underwood, Belchertown	65	2	22
8	Lillian A. Higgins, B. S. S., Belchertown	70		19
18	George M. Kelley, Belchertown	76	2	20
25	Ellen M. Blodgett, Belchertown	92	8	7
26	Emma Marotta, B. S. S., Belchertown	26	4	18
November				
10	Jane Cole, Belchertown	86		2
2	Louis Kmiezak, Holyoke	10	11	28
21	George Irving Ayre, B. S. S., Belchertown	26	1	17
December				
2	Elizabeth T. Edes, B. S. S., Belchertown	59	2	9
15	Michael P. Seitz, Belchertown	64	5	2
20	Constance LaMoureux, Belchertown	5	6	1
27	Helen R. M. Shea, Belchertown	20	1	25
14	Frank H. Clark, Holyoke	82	2	8

NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

February				
13	Franklin L. Pierce, Monson	66	2	6

April				
10	Wellington Walker, Springfield	83	11	17
July				
6	Dorcas H. Collis, Pelham	82	8	17
June				
21	Clara Clark Shaw, Providence, R. I.	81	2	11
August				
8	Mrs. Nettie E. Capen, Amherst	56	7	4
October				
27	Harold M. Alden, Springfield	38	7	10
November				
8	Mrs. Auzella N. Robbins, Waltham	49	11	4
24	Mrs. Minerva S. Randall, Agawam	89		
December				
17	Thomas C. Bridgman, Northampton	65	11	2

CARL F. ASPENGREN, *Town Clerk*

Report of Assessors

Value of real estate	$1,207,190.00	
Value of personal estate	254,890.00	$1,462,080.00
Rate of taxation		35.70
Tax on real estate		43,097.34
Tax on personal estate		9,099.94
Tax on polls		1,242.00
Appropriations		82,815.00
State tax		2,130.00
Highway tax		645.60
Snow removal		139.81
County tax		5,346.48
Overlay		546.68
Overlay of 1926		19.77
Estimated receipts		34,428.08
Free cash in treasury voted by town for purpose of reducing tax rate		3,775.98
Net amount raised by taxation		53,439.28
Number acres land assessed		30,780
Number horses assessed		280
Number cows assessed		1,120
Number sheep assessed		5
Number neat cattle assessed		432
Number swine assessed		39
Number dwelling houses assessed		565
Number fowls assessed		32,970

Value assessed stock in trade	25,825.00
Value assessed machinery	53,110.00
Value assessed other ratables	38,790.00
Added assessments	
6 polls	12.00
Real estate	44.63

HENRY H. WITT
WINSLOW S. PIPER
CHAS. H. SANFORD

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1930	$9,563.84	
Cash received from Jan. 1, 1930 to Jan. 1, 1931	150,415.77	159,979.61

Cr.

Paid 61 warrants, 1,031 orders authorized by the Selectmen and shown in detail in Town Accountant's report	$152,852.99	
Cash on hand	7,126.62	159,979.61

AMOUNT AND INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Geo. D. Longley Music Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank	2,061.57	
Ware Savings Bank	286.24	2,347.81
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,719.96
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		4,298.37
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		14,538.13
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		249.67
Whiting Street Poor Fund		
Amherst Savings Bank		6,519.16

S. M. D. Bridgman Fund	
Amherst National Bank St.	3,500.00
Permanent Poor Fund	
Athol Savings Bank	10,318.78
	$48,491.90

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT, *Treasurer*

Report of Collector

1928 Dr.		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1930		$3,182.91
Cr.		
Abatement	$153.93	
Ferriter's tax 1928	277.84	
Ferriter's costs	10.31	
Paid treasurer	2,740.83	$3,182.91
1929 Dr.		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1930	$12,338.50	$12,338.50
Cr.		
Paid treasurer		9,207.59
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931		$3,130.91
1930 Dr.		
Assessors' warrants		53,524.00
Cr.		
Abatement	$46.41	
Paid treasurer	37,428.39	$37,474.80
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931		$16,049.20
MOTOR EXCISE 1929		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1930		$566.32

Paid treasurer		207.62
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1931		$358.70
1930		
Warrants		$4,441.24
Abatements	$167.97	
Paid treasurer	3,382.84	3,550.81
Uncollected		$890.43
Interest collected 1928 tax		$276.10
Interest collected 1929 tax		261.31
Interest collected 1930 tax		33.50
		$570.91

COURTLAND G. BARTLETT, *Collector*

Report of Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1930

General Accounts

Assets		
Cash in Treasury		$7,126.62
Town Farm Investment Fund		10,318.78
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Taxes of 1929	$3,130.91	
Excise tax 1929	358.70	
Taxes of 1930	16,049.20	
Excise tax 1930	890.43	
Estate of Dwight F. Shumway	79.81	
Tax title	288.15	20,797.20
Departmental		
Town Hall	251.40	
Bridges	99.18	
Highways	500.00	
State Aid	538.00	1,388.58
Overdrafts		
Overlayings of 1929	12.42	
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	41.39	53.81
		$39,684.99

Indebtedness Accounts

Net funded or fixed debt	$38,000.00

Trust Fund Accounts

Trust funds	$38,173.10

General Accounts

Liabilities

		Overlayings
	$332.30	Levy of 1930
$1,692.49	1,360.19	Reserve
		Surplus Revenue
	3,504.47	1930
25,505.08	22,000.61	1929 and prior
888.58		Departmental Revenue
98.84		Tailing Account
		Balances
	3,000.00	Depot Street
3,500.00	500.00	Holyoke Road
8,000.00		Sale of Town Farm
$39,684.99		

Indebtedness Accounts

	$31,000.00	School Building Loan of 1922
	3,000.00	School Building Loan of 1923
$38,000.00	4,000.00	Fire Equipment Loan of 1930

Trust Fund Accounts

	$2,347.81	Longley School Music
	6,719.96	Calvin Bridgman High School
	4,298.37	Calvin Bridgman Library
	6,519.16	Whiting Street
	3,500.00	Susan Bridgman Poor
	249.67	Susan Bridgman Cemetery
$38,173.10	14,538.13	Cemetery Perpetual Care

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES & BALANCES

Account	Appropriation	Transfers and Additions	Expended	Unexpended Balances
Legislative	$100.00			$100.00
Selectmen	475.00		$475.00	
Accountant	325.00		317.88	7.12
Treasurer	450.00		450.00	
Clerk	250.00		224.12	25.88
Certification of Notes	10.00	*6.00	16.00	
Tax Collector	575.00		575.00	
Assessors	800.00		786.56	13.44
Law	100.00		58.35	41.65
Election and Registration	450.00		447.50	2.50
Town Hall	300.00	*31.27	331.27	
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00		173.57	26.43
Police	475.00		472.96	2.04
Fire Department	650.00		644.76	5.24
Fire Apparatus	5,500.00		5,500.00	
Hydrant Service	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Forest Fires	500.00		393.79	106.21
Tree Warden	100.00		100.00	
Moth Suppression	400.00		392.48	7.52
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00		70.74	4.26
Health	400.00	*14.35	414.35	
Highways, Chapter 81	4,600.00	12,800.00	17,400.00	

Ludlow Road	1,500.00	5,999.18	7,498.64	.54
Streets and Snow Removal	800.00	*38.50	833.53	4.97
Snow Plow	200.00		200.00	
Sewers	250.00		250.00	
Street Lights	2,145.00		2,100.50	44.50
Bridges	1,000.00		976.89	23.11
Dust Prevention	125.00		121.70	3.30
Sidewalks	200.00		199.10	.90
Depot Street, Bondsville	3,000.00			3,000.00
Holyoke Road, Land Damages	500.00			500.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00	*869.87	4,836.20	33.67
State Aid	550.00		538.00	12.00
Schools	43,000.00	388.10	43,388.10	
Unclassified	375.00	*29.90	404.90	
Insurance	750.00		700.39	49.61
Memorial Day	100.00	*10.11	104.42	5.69
Armistice Day	25.00		11.00	14.00
Public Dump	25.00		25.00	
Dog License Tags	10.00		8.97	1.03
Cemeteries	400.00		399.03	.97
Interest	2,500.00		2,433.10	66.90
Maturing Debt	5,500.00		5,500.00	
Totals	$85,690.00	$20,187.28	$101,773.80	$4,103.48

*Reserve Fund Transfers

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Balance of School Building Loan of 1922	$31,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-fourth per cent. per annum and maturing $3,000.00 annually for 15 years from date of issue and $2,000.00 annually for the next succeding five years.	
Amount payable in 1931	$3,000.00
Balance of School Building Loan of 1923	$3,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 annually for 10 years from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1931	$1,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan of 1930	$4,000.00
Coupon notes bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and maturing $1,000.00 annually from date of issue.	
Amount payable in 1931	$1,000.00

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Reserve Fund to Certification of Notes	$6.00	
Town Hall	31.27	
Health	14.35	
Streets and Snow Removal	38.50	
Public Welfare	869.87	
Unclassified	29.90	
Memorial Day	10.11	1,000.00

BILLS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Treasurer		
Courtland G. Bartlett, balance of salary and expense		$17.75
Election and Registration		
Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, lunches	4.50	
Lewis H. Blackmer, registrar notices	3.26	
Mrs. P. J. Keyes, room rent and telephone	10.20	17.96

Public Welfare		
City of Northampton	299.30	
City of Chicopee	363.20	
Town of Natick	326.84	
W. H. V. Belding	46.00	1,035.34

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 14, 1931

I certify that as Town Accountant I have examined the cash accounts and trust fund accounts of Town Treasurer Courtland G. Bartlett and have found balances sufficient to cover said accounts in cash and in bank deposits.

WILLIAM E. SHAW, *Town Accountant*

Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 15, 1931

Hampshire, ss.

Then personally appeared before me, William E. Shaw, Town Accountant, and made oath that the above certificate is correct.

Courtland G. Bartlett, Justice of the Peace

Itemized Report of Receipts and Expenditures

For the year ending December 31, 1930

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE		
Taxes		
C. G. Bartlett, coll., levy of 1928	$2,740.83	
C. G. Bartlett, coll., levy of 1929	9,207.59	
C. G. Bartlett, coll., excise 1929	207.62	
C. G. Bartlett, coll., levy of 1930	37,428.39	
C. G. Bartlett, coll., excise of 1930	3,382.84	52,967.27
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Income tax 1930 valuation	6,960.00	
Income tax 1930 educational	5,812.50	
Income tax 1929 and prior	544.60	
Land for water purposes	128.52	
Land for State School	807.15	
Corporation tax, public service	649.88	
Corporation tax, business	633.80	
National bank tax	9.12	
Trust Company tax	42.91	
Veterans' exemptions	40.72	15,629.20
Licenses and Permits		
Emma P. Green, town clerk	4.00	4.00
Automobile Dealers		
Harold B. Ketchen	10.00	

Belchertown Motor Sales	10.00	
E. O. Lofland	10.00	30.00
Gasoline		
Joseph Fife	1.00	
F. N. Whiton	1.00	
William F. Schwarz	1.00	
Paul Kugler	1.00	
Lizzie Dodge	1.00	
Dennis Farounis	1.00	
Fred A. Croney	1.00	
Merrick O. Allen	1.00	
W. E. Barber	1.00	
George Smith	1.00	
Harold B. Ketchen	1.00	
Harold J. Chevalier	1.00	
E. O. Lofland	1.00	
Thomas Ashton	1.00	
William Merrigan	1.00	
Lincoln A. Cook	1.00	
Helen A. Bardwell	1.00	17.00
Pool Table		
Charles Clark	2.00	
Lincoln A. Cook	4.00	6.00
Auctioneer's		
E. A. Rudd Fairchild		2.00
Amusement		
Paul Kugler		5.00
Common Victualler's		
Joseph Fife	2.00	
Dorothy Kimball	2.00	
Ella Garvey	2.00	
F. N. Whiton	2.00	
W. F. Schwarz	2.00	
Lizzie Dodge	2.00	

Fred Fontaine	2.00	
Fred A. Croney	2.00	
Hannah Keefe	2.00	
J. A. Templeman	2.00	
H. H. Barrett	2.00	
Paul Kugler	2.00	
Henry McKillop	2.00	
W. E. Barber	2.00	
George Smith	2.00	
Alice Lofland	2.00	
Thomas Ashton	2.00	
W. H. Merrigan	2.00	
Lincoln A. Cook	2.00	38.00
Innholder's		
Julia Tracey	2.00	
Margaret Baggs	2.00	
Mary Ayers	2.00	
Eugenia Chadbourne	2.00	
Raymond Gay	2.00	10.00
Junk		
B. Haskell	2.00	
Harry Etkins	2.00	4.00
Oleomargerine		
A. H. Phillips	.50	.50
		$116.50

Court Fines		
Hampshire District Court and County Jail		337.64
Grants and Gifts		
Highways		
Commonwealth of Mass., Ludlow road	4,499.18	
Hampshire County, Ludlow road	1,500.00	

Commonwealth of Mass., Chap. 81, G. L.	12,300.00	18,299.18
Schools		
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Massachusetts School Fund	5,533.62	
Vocational Education	619.16	
Smith-Hughes grant	195.82	
George Reed Fund	4.96	
High School Tuition	1,250.00	
Superintendent	1,352.30	8,955.86
Dog Licenses, Hampshire County		593.28
Forestry, Commonwealth of Mass.		50.00
COMMERCIAL REVENUE		
H. C. Knight, rent of town hall	60.00	
George B. Jackson, rent of town hall	4.00	
Mt. Vernon Chap. O. E. S., rent Lawrence Memorial Hall	10.00	
M. C. Baggs, rent Engine House Hall	1.00	
F. L. Gold, rent of driveway	10.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., inspection of animals	75.00	
Rudolph Hennemann, rent of pasture	25.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., state aid	368.00	
D. C. Randall, pumping outfit	68.30	
H. C. Knight, cash for school repairs	2.41	623.71
Tuition		
Commonwealth of Mass., state wards	855.99	
Town of Pelham	123.58	
Town of Prescott	429.50	
Town of Enfield	2,785.89	
Town of Greenwich	1,361.88	5,556.84
Revenue Loans		
Palmer National Bank	25,000.00	
Merchants National Bank of Boston	15.000.00	40,000.00

Fire Equipment Loan		
Merchants National Bank of Boston		4,000.00
Interest		
Taxes		
C. G. Bartlett, coll., levy of 1930	33.50	
C. G. Bartlett, coll., levy of 1929	261.31	
C. G. Bartlett, coll., levy of 1928	276.10	570.91
Deposits		
First National Bank of Amherst	428.17	
Merchants National Bank of Boston	6.22	434.39
Trust Funds		
First National Bank of Amherst		
Susan Bridgman Poor Fund	280.00	280.00
Amherst Savings Bank		
Whiting Street Fund	376.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	477.50	
Calvin Bridgman High School	95.58	949.58
Other Sources		
Whiting Street Fund		104.00
TRUST		
Bequests for Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Clifton Hamilton, care of Wilson Hamilton lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Ellen E. C. Nutting, care of David Jepson lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Town of Enfield, care of Herbert H. Barlow lot 34, Mt. Hope	50.00	
Met. Dist. Water Comm., care of Herbert H. Barlow lot 34, Mt. Hope	50.00	
Minnie L. Shaw, care of Lena A. and Eugene Smith lot, Mt. Hope	50.00	
Mrs. William Richardson, care of William Richardson and Alba Cleveland lots, Hillcrest	175.00	

Harriett E. Bridgman, care of Charles Bridgman lot, Mt. Hope	100.00	
Wm. H. Capen, Adm., care of Wm. H. Capen lot, South	100.00	
Jennie Wood Pierce, care of John Wood lot, Mt. Hope	50.00	
Charles R. Aldrich, care of Henry M. Aldrich lot, Mt. Hope	50.00	825.00

REFUNDS

Schools		
H. C. Knight, express	1.19	
John Fay, janitor	25.00	
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies	21.74	
Smith Agr. School, tuition	45.00	
Commitment Expense		
Hampshire County	29.48	122.41

Total cash receipts for year ending December 31, 1930	$150,415.77
Cash in treasury January 1, 1930	9,563.84
	$159,979.61

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen		
Salaries		
Edward A. Fuller	$125.00	
Frank L. Gold	100.00	
Peter Hanifin	100.00	
Expenses		
L. H. Blackmer, supplies	11.37	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2.13	
Edward A. Fuller	45.25	
Frank L. Gold	45.25	

Peter Hanifin	45.25	
G. H. B. Green, adm. oaths	.75	475.00
Town Accountant		
Salary		
W. E. Shaw	300.00	
Expenses		
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	8.65	
L. H. Blackmer, vouchers	4.03	
W. E. Shaw, expenses	5.20	317.88
Treasurer		
Salary		
Courtland G. Bartlett	350.00	
Expenses		
George Bell, bond	45.00	
George Bell, insurance	32.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, book	4.50	
Courtland G. Bartlett, expenses	18.50	450.00
Tax Collector		
Salary		
Courtland G. Bartlett	390.50	
Expenses		
George Bell, bond	90.00	
Hobbs & Warren, book	3.50	
Courtland G. Bartlett, expenses	62.67	
L. H. Blackmer, supplies	28.33	575.00
Assessors		
Salaries		
Henry H. Witt	200.00	
Charles H. Sanford	200.00	
Winslow S. Piper	200.00	
Amy B. Witt, clerk	150.00	
Expenses		
Charles H. Chase, transfers	14.00	
L. H. Blackmer, supplies	8.25	

Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	1.75	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	12.56	786.56
Certification of Notes		
Theodore N. Waddell		16.00
Printing of Notes		
American Bank Note Co.		20.50
Law		
Morse & Morse		58.35
Town Clerk		
Salary		
Carl F. Aspengren	120.00	
Recording Fees		
Carl F. Aspengren	51.50	
Emma P. Green	9.50	
Expenses		
Emma P. Green, postage, etc.	1.72	
Carl F. Aspengren, postage etc.	9.73	
Carl F. Aspengren, certificates	4.75	
Clifton Mamilton, moving safe	6.00	
P. B. Murphy, license book	7.60	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	1.90	
Carter's Ink Co., record ink	1.67	
Carl F. Aspengren, administering oaths	9.75	224.12
Election and Registration		
Registrars		
Joseph J. Kempkes, registrar	41.00	
Roy G. Shaw, registrar	41.00	
Carl F. Aspengren, registrar	25.00	
Emma P. Green, registrar	7.00	
Henry H. Witt, auto hire	3.00	
Joseph J. Kempkes, auto hire	2.00	
Mrs. LaCross, room rent	4.00	
Joseph J. Kempkes, postage	1.66	
Lewis H. Blackmer, voting lists	44.00	

Elections		
John Keyes, election officer	10.25	
John Flaherty, election officer	4.00	
William E. Shaw, election officer	12.25	
Marian Bardwell, election officer	8.50	
Gertrude Riley, election officer	9.63	
George Booth, election officer	9.63	
J. Raymond Gould, election officer	10.13	
Henry McKillop, election officer	4.00	
Minnie Flaherty, election officer	9.63	
Mary Hanifin, election officer	12.25	
Louise Sherman, election officer	4.00	
Frank E. Austin, election officer	10.00	
Daniel F. O'Connor, election officer	10.25	
Patrick Keyes, Sr., election officer	4.00	
Alice B. Geer, election officer	10.25	
Bert Alden, election officer	8.25	
George Shea, election officer	4.00	
Fred Higgins, election officer	8.25	
Bertha Conkey, election officer	6.00	
Margaret Moriarty, election officer	6.25	
Everett A. Geer, election officer	4.25	
Wilfrid Noel, election officer	4.00	
Etta Randolph, election officer	4.00	
Mrs. P. J. Keyes, room rent	18.00	
Ella Garvey, lunches	7.60	
Merrick Lumber Co., materials for booths	45.19	
Walter D. Dunbar, labor for booths	30.53	
Mary O'Donnell, lunches	3.75	447.50
Town Hall		
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	8.40	
James Garvey, wood	9.75	
C. H. Sanford, repairs	18.00	
Carl F. Aspengren, paint	106.20	

W. H. Young, labor painting	186.50	
Yale & Towne, lock repairs	1.97	
L. H. Blackmer, advertising bids	.45	331.27
Lawrence Memorial Hall		
George B. Jackson, janitor	17.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	40.76	
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights	34.79	
Charles H. Sanford, repairs	27.00	
Harry E. Sessions, repairs	4.70	
Yale & Towne, repairs	1.97	
Forbes & Wallace, cleaning curtains	35.25	
J. Russell & Co., floor wax	2.25	
Johnson's Bookstore, transfer cases	9.35	173.57
Police		
Joseph J. Kempkes, services in Dist. Court	38.88	
Guy C. Allen, services in Dist. Court	80.00	
Frank L. Gold, services in Dist. Court	20.85	
Bertram E. Shaw, services in Dist. Court	29.76	
Clarence Bisnette, services	14.00	
Guy C. Allen, services	19.00	
Eugene F. Flaherty, services	26.00	
Thomas Hanifin, services	5.00	
Henry I. Pierce, jailer	209.75	
Commissioner of Public Safety, forms	.75	
Belchertown Motor Sales, broom	1.25	
American Gas Accumulator Co., gas tanks	17.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, clothing	1.00	
Frank L. Gold, freight	.57	
American Gas Accumulator Co., signs	4.00	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	5.15	472.96
Fire Department		
M. C. Baggs, Chief, salary	150.00	
H. F. Shaw, janitor	66.00	
Theron Pratt, services at fire	3.00	

Kenneth Bristol, services at fire	1.00	
Lester Allen, services at fire	1.00	
Roy Shaw, services at fire	1.50	
Martin Crowe, services at fire	1.00	
John Wood, services at fire	3.00	
Oliver Graton, services at fire	3.00	
Frank Eurkus, services at fire	3.00	
M. C. Baggs, services at fire	2.40	
James Lemon, services at fire	1.50	
Harry Sessions, services at fire	.50	
Patrick Menard, services at fire	.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	25.98	
Central Mass. Elec. Co., lights and power	89.58	
Ryther & Warren, coal	107.59	
Belchertown Water District, water connections	8.40	
Apparatus Maintenance and Repairs		
L. W. Ayers	21.00	
M. A. Hicks	3.00	
J. Russell & Co.	25.39	
H. B. Ketchen	27.96	
Mrs. L. A. Cook	4.85	
Belchertown Motor Sales	7.55	
Henry K. Barnes Co.	38.36	
A. D. Moore	7.50	
B. F. Fellows	20.05	
T. J. Murray	6.00	
Joseph A. Wood	5.55	
Ryther & Warren	2.10	
George W. Robbins & Son	3.60	
Harry Mason	2.90	644.76
Hydrant Service		
Belchertown Water District		2,000.00
Apparatus		

The Seagrave Corporation		5,500.00
Moth Suppression		
Guy C. Allen, labor and auto	195.50	
Harold Allen, labor	119.00	
Arthur Rockwood, labor	63.50	
Warren Rockwood, labor	10.50	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., supplies	2.84	
Guy C. Allen, express and rope	1.14	392.48
Tree Warden		
Walter Jensen, labor	7.00	
William Colegrove, labor	.50	
S. S. Judd, labor	.50	
J. Howell Cook, labor	57.50	
D. C. Nutting, labor	3.00	
Wallace Capen, labor	7.00	
Byron Capen, labor	7.00	
Fred Lincoln, labor	11.50	
Harold Cook, labor	3.00	
Theron Pratt, labor	1.00	
Walter Jensen, team	2.00	100.00
Forest Fires		
Labor		
Lincoln Cook	1.00	
Fay Ayers	4.00	
John Wood	16.75	
M. C. Baggs	20.70	
Roy Shaw	9.80	
Harry Sessions	7.50	
James Lemon	9.50	
Patrick Menard	6.75	
James Clain	5.00	
Jerry Griffin	5.00	
John McPherson	1.50	
Edward Germain	1.50	

Henry Baggs	1.00
Martin Brown	1.00
Philip Dyer	4.50
Dana Bardwell	1.00
Warren Rockwood	7.00
Lester Allen	1.50
Clarence Hathaway	2.00
Martin Crowe	12.50
Robert Hanifin	4.75
Peter Hanifin	1.25
Lewis Parker	3.75
Morris Moriarty	4.00
J. J. Fairchild	5.50
J. R. Fairchild	5.50
Thomas Austin	2.25
Harvey Phillips	4.25
Emma Loftus	1.00
Charles Austin	5.50
Harold Peck	4.25
Ernest Lemon	1.00
Joseph Boyko	5.00
Tony Cominski	2.00
Roy Baggs	3.00
James Garvey	2.50
Eugene Flaherty	4.20
Philip Cady	1.00
Peter Wajcik	2.00
Joseph Dudek	3.50
Michael Oseep	5.00
Charles Cominski	2.00
Walter McLean	2.00
Albert Menard	3.25
Gilbert Jensen	2.00
Kenneth Martin	2.00

Joseph Cabbage	1.00
Alex Incenelli	3.00
Joseph Garnish	1.00
Henry Oseep	1.00
Walter Jensen	1.00
Steven Cominski	1.00
Harry Blood	2.25
C. Rawson	1.00
H. F. Shaw	4.75
Kenneth F. Bristol	.50
Stanley Lenowicz	3.50
Albert Smith	.50
Howell Cook	3.50
H. B. Ketchen	1.50
Peter Shea	.50
Ernest Scribner	.50
Joseph Lapolice	.50
Joseph Peabody	.50
Michael Condon	.50
George McPherson	1.00
Joseph Kempkes	1.50
Raymond Keith	2.50
Kenneth Rhodes	.75
Guy C. Allen, Jr.	1.25
Harold Allen	2.50
Leon Chamberlain	2.00
Louis Shumway	1.25
Tony Marco	.75
Charles Smith	2.50
Frank Skribiski	1.50
Michael Hasley	2.00
Clayton Bolter	.50
A. Krolick	1.00
Frank Sullivan	2.50

E. F. Shumway	.50	
Arthur Rockwood	.50	
Harold Booth	.50	
George Booth	.50	
Hugh Hubbard	.50	
Chester Cook	2.50	
Raymond Dana	2.50	
Wilfrid Noel	2.50	
Robert Baggs	3.00	
Ben Hubbard	.50	
Edward Isaac	1.00	
James Collard	1.00	
William Bishop	2.50	
Wilbur Eaton	.50	
Thomas Hanifin	.50	
Bernard Lemon	.50	
C. R. Green	.90	
Jonah Michaels	.75	
Mitty Newell	.75	
Clarence Hubbard	.50	
Andrew Sears	.50	
Pedro Meigide	.50	
E. G. Lopaz	.50	
Peter Smola	.50	
Alex Eurikus	.50	
Peter Adzima	.75	
Arthur Pease	2.00	
Raymond Blackmer	2.00	283.10
Automobiles		
Robert Hanifin	2.00	
Warren Rockwood	3.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales	1.50	
Harry Dodge	1.50	
Lincoln Cook	1.50	

James Lemon	2.00	11.50
Miscellaneous		
L. A. Cook, gas and oil	2.25	
H. B. Ketchen, apparatus repairs	35.52	
Ryther & Warren, coal	4.42	
Henry K. Barnes Co., equipment	57.00	99.19
		$393.79
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Charles F. Austin, salary	60.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	10.74	70.74
Health		
Fred E. Burnett, meat inspection	179.25	
M. E. Cavanaugh, meat inspection	61.25	
Herbert D. Peeso, animal inspection	90.00	
Dr. F. M. Austin, animal inspection	75.00	
Roy G. Shaw, death returns	4.75	
L. H. Blackmer, printing signs	4.10	414.35
Highway Maintenance, Chapter 81, G. L.		
Labor		
E. F. Shumway	734.25	
B. F. Hubbard	563.00	
Joe Lapolice	341.00	
Joe Peabody	146.00	
M. Condon	385.00	
Ernest Scribner	142.00	
M. Garvey	277.00	
John Keyes	553.25	
Pat Kennedy	106.00	
W. E. Eaton	205.00	
H. D. Peeso	192.00	
Robert Chamberlain	329.50	
Peter Shea	104.00	

H. W. Conkey	352.50
Wilbur Eaton	88.50
E. F. Flaherty	362.25
James Sullivan	185.00
B. A. Chadbourne	141.50
Dan Shea	20.00
James A. Peeso	370.63
Henry Aldrich	158.00
Wilfrid Noel	188.00
Henry Aikey	24.00
R. N. Baggs	136.25
Harold Allen	24.00
C. E. Dunakin	289.50
Albert Peeso	81.25
Pat Sullivan	24.00
Francis Croney	60.00
Stanley Kulic	56.00
Stanley Rys	167.00
Joe Savage	4.00
L. A. Shumway, Jr.	8.00
Jerry Griffin	92.00
C. L. Hubbard	23.00
E. M. Shumway	2.00
Clinton Rhodes	2.00
Lawrence Rhodes	2.00
B. E. Shaw	2.50
Clarence Bisnette	4.50
D. M. Terry	4.00
Peter Hanifin	24.00
Philip Dyer	4.00
T. J. Flaherty	2.00
M. Brown	2.00
Pernett Bracey	8.00
Roderick Weston	30.75

George Weston	30.75	
Roy Tooingeau	8.00	
Albert Baillargeau	8.00	
James McLean	8.00	7,099.88
Teams		
W. S. Piper	24.00	
Ed. Dressell	25.00	
Louane Squires	1.00	
H. A. Baggs	8.00	
W. Fay	16.00	
D. C. Nutting	2.00	
Clifton Hamilton	40.00	
James McLean	9.00	
Fred Lincoln	28.00	
L. J. Austin	5.00	158.00
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	1,320.00	
F. L. Gold	765.53	
H. C. Dodge	576.00	
Lincoln Cook	345.00	
R. J. Sullivan	646.50	
F. M. Austin	330.00	
C. F. Austin	566.50	
Howell Cook	96.00	
Donald Hazen	138.00	
I. M. Fuller	12.00	
C. F. Wilkinson	15.00	
E. F. Shumway	1.50	4,812.03
Tractor		
T. J. Flaherty	2,198.25	2,198.25
Materials		
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	328.91	
M. B. Tyler Co., grader	608.95	
M. B. Tyler Co., scraper blade	22.30	

Willis Ballou, gravel	96.90
Mary Sullivan, gravel	42.50
May Carmody, gravel	31.50
A. Zitka, gravel	63.80
George Kelley, gravel	4.70
Frank Eurkus, gravel	98.30
W. H. Spears, gravel	7.30
James Isaac, gravel	.90
W. H. V. Belding, gravel	15.00
Walter McKillop, gravel	17.50
Fred Bisnette, gravel	4.80
John S. Lane & Son, trap rock	94.83
J. B. Sibley & Son, dynamite	115.50
Sullivan Bros., dynamite	5.00
D. T. Hastings, blasting outfit rent	11.00
D. T. Hastings, compressor rent	73.50
Mace Moulton, Jr., bituminous surface material	203.00
American Tar Co., bituminous surface material	1,059.37
L. W. Ayers, gasoline	.44
Carlisle Hardware Co., tools & supplies	7.08
Ryther & Warren, " "	91.80
George Davis, " "	10.00
Frank Morris, " "	36.84
Belchertown Motor Sales " "	39.18
J. Russell & Co., " "	.80
D. T. Hastings, " "	10.00
E. E. Gay, " "	4.09
Mr. George, " "	2.00
H. B. Ketchen, " "	3.70
James Garvey, tool repairs	2.50
M. A. Hicks, tool repairs	7.85

Jeremiah F. Sullivan, tool repairs	10.00	3,131.84
Total for Chapter 81		$17,400.00
Streets		
Labor		
James A. Peeso	44.00	
H. W. Conkey	12.00	
W. E. Eaton	4.00	
Henry Aldrich	24.00	
Francis Croney	16.00	
B. F. Hubbard	22.00	
Jerry Griffin	4.00	
R. G. Shaw	4.00	
Joe Lapolice	4.00	
E. F. Shumway	21.00	
C. E. Dunakin	8.00	
Albert Peeso	4.00	
M. Condon	4.00	
Frank Hurd	1.00	
John Keyes	4.00	176.00
Teams		
W. S. Piper		10.00
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	48.00	
C. F. Austin	24.00	
F. L. Gold	12.00	84.00
Miscellaneous		
Good Roads Machinery Co., repair parts	3.11	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	252.25	
Chas. C. Lewis, iron	24.08	
E. E. Gay, express	2.43	
M. C. Baggs, forms	4.00	
Ryther & Warren, cement, etc.	34.50	
Evernu Century Sign Co., signs	5.11	

Otis Co., Palmer Mills, flushing sewers	5.00	330.48
Snow and Ice		
Labor		
L. A. Shumway, Jr.	10.50	
Donald Rhodes	2.00	
Albert Peeso	2.00	
E. F. Shumway	3.00	
M. Condon	4.00	
Joe Savage	2.00	
Cornelius Sullivan	15.00	
Douglas Rhodes	2.00	
Francis Croney	1.25	41.75
Teams		
J. W. Hurlburt	4.00	
H. C. Dodge	30.00	34.00
Trucks		
Ben Shaw	80.50	
Donald Hazen	36.00	
C. F. Austin	18.00	
E. A. Fuller	6.00	
Joe Savage	3.00	143.50
Miscellaneous		
H. F. Putnam, paint for snow plow	8.80	
William Orlando, sand	5.00	13.80
Total for Streets, Snow and Ice		$833.53
Snow Plow		
Good Roads Machinery Co.	200.00	200.00
Sidewalks		
Labor		
E. F. Shumway	12.00	
Albert Peeso	2.00	
Martin Brown	6.00	
B. F. Hubbard	20.00	

M. Condon	20.00	
John Keyes	20.00	80.00
Trucks		
E. A. Fuller	60.00	
F. L. Gold	24.00	84.00
Stone		
John S. Lane & Son	35.10	35.10
		$199.10
Dust Prevention		
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	30.70	
Solvay Sales Corp., salt	91.00	121.70
Street Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		2,100.50
Sewer		
William J. Sullivan, contract		250.00
Bridges		
Labor		
James A. Peeso	162.88	
Albert Peeso	101.25	
Henry Aldrich	31.50	
M. Condon	52.00	
W. E. Eaton	40.00	
B. F. Hubbard	22.00	
E. F. Shumway	21.00	
James McLean	5.00	
Ben Shaw	2.00	
R. N. Baggs	2.00	
C. E. Dunakin	2.00	
Fred Bissonette	7.40	449.03
Teams		
Alvin Lovett	28.00	
Almon Lovett	8.00	

Catherine Dudek	1.50	
L. Squires	1.00	38.50
Trucks		
F. L. Gold	24.75	
Donald Hazen	6.00	30.75
Trucks , Lumber and Supplies		
Belchertown Motor Sales		112.22
Lumber and Supplies		
Stanley Flemming	35.00	
Cornelius Sullivan	19.00	
G. W. Robbins & Son	90.63	
T. D. Potter Estate	13.15	
Mrs. Almon Lovett	2.00	
W. D. Cowles & Co.	26.76	
Thomas E. Hanifin	115.40	
Ryther & Warren	38.45	
George Brooks	6.00	346.39
Total for Bridges		$976.89
Ludlow Road		
Labor		
E. F. Shumway	96.75	
H. W. Conkey	70.50	
M. Condon	58.00	
Wilfrid Noel	8.00	
H. D. Peeso	70.50	
W. E. Eaton	72.50	
John Keyes	70.50	
Herbert Shippee	169.69	
Robert Chamberlain	4.00	
C. L. Hubbard	67.50	
Pat Sullivan	4.00	
Wilbur Eaton	5.00	

M. Garvey	62.50	
L. A. Shumway, Jr.	26.50	
Francis Croney	28.50	
C. E. Dunakin	30.50	
B. F. Hubbard	14.00	
Joe Lapolice	10.00	
Philip Dyer	22.50	
H. F. Putnam	27.00	
Albert Peeso	12.00	930.44
Trucks		
L. A. Cook	44.70	
E. F. Shumway	87.50	
F. L. Gold	734.55	
R. J. Sullivan	636.90	
C. F. Austin	93.65	
E. A. Fuller	30.00	
C. F. Wilkinson	308.35	1,935.65
Materials		
John S. Lane & Son, rock	2,068.43	
The Texas Co., asphalt	2,236.94	
William B. Whiting, coal	86.63	
D. T. Hastings, roller	225.00	
F. A. Croney, kerosene	2.55	
J. Russell & Co., brooms	6.00	
E. F. Shumway, kerosene and wood	7.00	4,632.55
Total for Ludlow Road		$7,498.64
Public Welfare		
Cash Aid		
Sundry persons	276.00	276.00
Groceries and Provisions		
Carl F. Aspengren	265.00	
Michael Lignor	169.17	

Andrew Kulig	15.45	
Stanley Sowa	19.96	
Belchertown Motor Sales	950.68	
Michael J. McKillop	19.16	1,439.42
Clothing		
H. A. Hopkins Store	76.01	
Belchertown Motor Sales	31.47	107.48
Fuel		
E. A. Fuller	8.00	
E. E. Gay	18.00	
E. F. Shumway	8.00	
James Gilmore	5.00	
W. S. Piper	8.00	
M. A. Morse	9.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales	10.00	
Ryther & Warren	4.25	70.25
Board and Care		
Sundry persons	1,396.50	
Institutions	395.85	1,792.35
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
City of Chicopee	310.25	
City of Northampton	312.23	
City of Springfield	54.00	
Town of Palmer	197.37	873.85
Tobacco		
Mrs. C. H. Sanford	14.00	
Mrs. Ella Garvey	27.65	41.65
Medical Attendance and Medicines		
Dr. James L. Collard	105.00	
Dr. Lewis J. Rudiger	25.00	
Dr. Elmer J. Harrington	5.00	
Dr. A. H. Genest	5.00	
Dr. Willard B. Segur	6.50	
Dr. R. F. Stebbins	9.00	155.50

Miscellaneous		
Guy C. Allen, burial	10.00	
Thomas Ahearn, burial	20.00	
Ryther & Warren, seed and fertilizer	6.40	
Pomeroy Williams Co., truss	14.00	
Carl F. Aspengren, trapping license	2.25	
Charles Clark, barber	27.05	79.70
Total for Public Welfare		$4,836.20
Relief by Susan Bridgman Poor Fund		
Sundry Persons, cash aid	285.00	
E. E. Gay, wood	24.00	309.00
Relief by Whiting Street Fund		
Sundry Persons, cash aid	469.00	
W. S. Piper, wood	11.50	480.50
State Aid		
Sundry Persons, state aid	538.00	538.00
Schools		
Committee Salaries		
George E. Scott	50.00	
Everett A. Geer	40.00	
Etta B. Randolph	40.00	130.00
Superintendent Salary		
Herman C. Knight		2,412.00
Superintendent Expense		
Herman C. Knight		335.01
Telephone		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.66	
George E. Scott	4.55	
Everett A. Geer	3.60	
Etta B. Randolph	2.00	
Herman C. Knight	.85	53.66
Traveling Expenses		
Thomas Allen	13.00	

Ruby F. Knight	4.89	
Nellie G. Shea	6.00	23.89
Physician		
Dr. James L. Collard		220.00
Clerk		
Ella A. Stebbins		80.00
Postage		
Herman C. Knight		1.10
Teachers' Salaries		
Thomas Allen	2,100.00	
Martha Conklin	1,550.00	
Henry Foster	900.00	
Mrs. Lucy Hill Jangro	1,450.00	
Louise R. Hawley	810.00	
Sophia B. McAffee	1,290.00	
Lara T. Wheaton	750.00	
Seavey D. Morse	560.00	
Dorothy Barton	500.00	
Rachel W. Gould	500.00	
Edith L. Towne	1,060.00	
Ruby F. Knight	1,120.00	
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	1,020.00	
Evelyn R. Smith	285.00	
Frances Wright	202.50	
Irene B. Orlando	1,020.00	
Nellie G. Shea	1,035.00	
Helen Keyes	920.00	
Gertrude Makepeace	970.00	
Bridget Fitzgerald	1,035.00	
Alice Flaherty	860.00	
Katherine Clark	1,100.00	
Madeleine Orlando	940.00	
Georgia Lee	337.50	
Dora Duncan	102.50	

Marion Bartlett	25.00	
Emma Loftus	20.00	
Madeline Sears	5.00	22,467.50
Music Teacher		
Mrs. Grace Beaumont		335.50
Nurse		
Kathryne Mansfield		752.00
Books and Supplies		
Scott, Foresman Co.	2.80	
American Book Co.	100.80	
Oliver Ditson Co.	43.48	
J. L. Hammett Co.	83.15	
Denoyer-Gippert Co.	47.02	
Bruce Publishing Co.	6.00	
The Literary Digest	2.04	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	4.99	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	89.90	
Ginn & Co.	254.95	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	133.18	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	28.99	
Milton Bradley Co.	27.36	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	51.88	
Charles Scribner's Sons	51.95	
South-Western Publishing Co.	30.19	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	59.46	
Remington Rand Business Service	197.13	
World Book Co.	11.47	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	40.16	
Dowling School Supply Co.	.68	
Lewis H. Blackmer	25.21	
Webster Publishing Co.	3.18	
The Horace Partridge Co.	40.92	
D. C. Heath & Co.	120.49	
H. E. Kimball	3.20	

A. S. Barnes & Co.	4.17	
C. A. Gregory Co.	3.86	
Charles W. Homeyer Co.	4.64	
Smith Hammond Co.	2.65	
Lyons & Carnahan	3.19	
The Macmillan Co.	12.26	
Belchertown Motor Sales	4.90	
Mass. Tuberculosis League	1.05	
Johnson's Bookstore	1.90	
Newson & Co.	1.16	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	5.90	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2.07	
Allyn & Bacon	14.22	
The Gregg Publishing Co.	14.34	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.80	
Courtland G. Bartlett	8.90	1,547.59
Household Arts Supplies and Expense		
A. H. Phillips	116.24	
M. J. McKillop	38.25	
H. A. Hopkins' Store	12.16	
First National Store	11.07	
Thompson Electric Co.	65.96	
Carl F. Aspengren	.25	
J. W. Jackson	.25	
Martha Conklin	31.75	
Kenneth F. Bristol	3.25	
General Food Sales Co.	2.00	281.18
Freight, Express and Cartage		
Edward E. Gay	1.04	
H. B. Ketchen	7.05	
Howell Cook	23.00	
Railway Express Agency	1.28	
Donald Hazen	6.50	
H. C. Knight	1.75	40.62

Tuition		
Smith Agricultural School	146.25	
City of Springfield	116.25	
Town of Pelham	117.52	380.02
Transportation		
Harold B. Ketchen	4,000.00	
Wilfrid Noel	243.75	
D. Donald Hazen	901.25	
George Fife	650.00	
J. Howell Cook	750.00	
Stefan Kopek	750.00	
Alexander Ross	560.00	
M. Lysick	500.00	
E. C. Howard	506.25	
Max Gollenbusch	32.00	
James Gilmore	25.00	8,918.25
Janitors and Cleaning		
George B. Jackson	1,320.97	
Clifford Holt	280.00	
E. C. Holt	8.00	
Winfred Fay	25.00	
Frank Eurkus	1.00	
Ira Squires	18.00	
James McLean	1.00	
John Fay	25.00	
Walter Oseep	10.00	
Madeleine Orlando	10.00	
Josephine Romaniak	10.00	1,708.97
Fuel		
Ryther & Warren	2,177.05	
Brown Bros.	433.28	
James R. Garvey	201.60	
Schwarz & Brooks	19.50	
Etta Randolph	15.90	2,847.33

Lights		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		119.21
Repairs		
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	5.35	
M. C. Baggs	64.23	
T. D. Potter Estate	9.24	
Charles H. Sanford	92.50	
R. E. Faulkner	5.00	
Thompson Electric Co.	6.00	
E. C. Holt	1.00	
J. Russell & Co.	14.57	
Ryther & Warren	38.00	
M. Steinert & Co.	5.00	
Carl F. Aspengren	20.50	
Hans B. Julow	16.00	
J. H. Chipman	13.50	
H. E. David	2.75	
H. C. Knight	.95	
E. A. Geer	1.45	296.04
Janitors' and Toilet Room Supplies and Expense		
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	66.00	
Mass. State Prison	7.70	
J. Russell & Co.	18.20	
R. E. F. Radasch	18.00	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	9.30	
George B. Jackson	16.45	135.65
Water		
Belchertown Water District	122.24	
F. S. Gordon	14.00	136.24
Furnishings		
C. R. Aldrich	50.00	
National School Equipment Co.	23.70	73.70
Graduation		
H. A. Hopkins' Store		3.89

Grounds		
M. P. Sietz	1.50	
D. C. Nutting	2.00	
Stefan Kopek	1.50	
F. E. Lincoln	36.25	
M. C. Baggs	36.75	
H. C. Knight	.25	78.25
All other		
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	10.00	
H. C. Knight, cash paid for handling wood	.50	10.50
Total for Schools		$43,388.10
Unclassified		
W. E. Shaw, preparing itemized reports	60.00	
L. H. Blackmer, printing town reports and ballots	280.20	
G. H. B. Green, administering oaths	6.50	
Belchertown Motor Sales, milk stand	24.74	
Belchertown Motor Sales, rope for flagpole	4.56	
Charles H. Chase, recording tax deeds	8.40	384.40
Insurance		
W. E. Shaw, compensation insurance	577.12	
George F. Bell, fire insurance	42.81	
W. E. Shaw, fire insurance	80.46	700.39
Memorial Day		
Trenton Emblem Co., markers	16.73	
Rev. C. R. Prewitt, address	25.00	
L. H. Blackmer, printing	5.40	
D. Donald Hazen, auto hire	20.00	
Charles H. Todt, flowers	27.18	
Collegeville Flag & Mfg. Co., flags	10.11	104.42

Armistice Day		
Lewis Parker, wreaths	3.00	
Mary Thayer Halford, flowers	4.00	
Belchertown Motor Sales, supplies	4.00	11.00
Dog License Tags		
Herrick Foote		8.97
Public Dump		
Thomas Austin		25.00
Cemeteries		
Guy C. Allen, labor and auto	71.00	
Charles Trainor, labor	118.00	
Harold Allen, labor	114.50	
Fred Dewey, labor	12.50	
Arthur Rockwood, labor	24.00	
Herbert Pierce, labor	8.00	
Joseph Mehonski, labor	7.00	
George Brooks, labor	1.75	
W. A. Fay, labor	3.00	
Morse & Morse, counsel fees	2.50	
Ryther & Warren, fertilizer, seed, wire and staples	18.78	
Hans B. Julow, repairs on mowers	6.00	
Bert Collis, posts for fence	2.50	
M. C. Baggs, cutting pipe	.50	
Belchertown Water District, water rent	9.00	399.03
Interest		
Old Colony Trust Co., Amherst Road loan	60.25	
C. D. Parker & Co., school loans	1,625.00	
Palmer National Bank, revenue loan	554.88	
Merchants National Bank, revenue loan	189.29	
Merchants National Bank, fire apparatus loan	3.68	2,433.10
Debt		
Old Colony Trust Co., Amherst Road loan	1,500.00	

C. D. Parker & Co., school loans	4,000.00	
Palmer National Bank, revenue loan	25,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, revenue loan	15,000.00	45,500.00
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Kirk H. Stone, county tax	5,346.48	
Commonwealth of Mass., state tax	2,030.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., state highway repairs	645.60	
Commonwealth of Mass., snow removal	139.81	
Guy C. Allen, labor and auto in care of funded lots	91.50	
Charles Trainor, labor in care of funded lots	186.00	
Harold Allen, labor in care of funded lots	165.50	
Arthur Rockwood, labor in care of funded lots	7.50	
Fred Dewey, labor in care of funded lots	27.00	
Amherst Savings Bank, investment of perpetual care funds	825.00	9,464.39
Transfers		
Clapp Memorial Library, dog licenses	593.28	
Clapp Memorial Library, S. Bridgman fund	50.00	
Clapp Memorial Library, Calvin Bridgman Library fund	182.02	825.30
Total expenditures for year ending Dec. 31, 1930		$152,852.99
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1930		7,126.62
		$159,979.61

Belchertown, Mass., January 14, 1931

I certify the foregoing information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM E. SHAW

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Tested and sealed—

Platform scales	11
Counter scales	10
Spring balances	16
Prescription scales	1
Weights (avoirdupois)	57
Weights (apothecary)	10
Liquid measures	21
Kerosene pumps	3
Gas pumps	37
Oil pumps	2
Stops on pumps	209

I have collected and turned over to town treasurer $38.51 in fees.

CHAS. F. AUSTIN, *Sealer*

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Appropriation	$400.00
EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATION	
Cemeteries	
Liberty—Mowing and cleaning	$10.00
Rural—Mowing and cleaning	14.00
Lake Vale—Mowing and cleaning	20.50
Dwight—Mowing and cleaning	37.75
Hillcrest—Mowing and cleaning	21.00
Evergreen—Mowing and cleaning	10.00
So. Center—Mowing, raking and repairing fence	79.90
Mt. Hope—Mowing and cleaning	166.60
Ryther & Warren, tools and supplies	18.78
Hans B. Julow, repairs lawn mower	6.00
B. Collis, iron pipe	2.50
M. C. Baggs, labor	.50
Belchertown Water Dist., water rent	9.00
Guy C. Allen, for Morse & Morse	2.50
	$399.03
Balance on hand	.97
	$400.00

REPORT ON ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Amount of interest on cemetery funds for 1930	$693.94
Expenditures of 1930	477.50
Interest on funds not expended	$216.44

CHARLES G. TRAINOR
GUY C. ALLEN
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Chief of the Fire Dept.

Selectmen of Belchertown
Gentlemen:

I submit this report of the Belchertown Fire Department.

The Department consists of 18 call men, a Chief, Deputy Chief and Captain.

During the past year the Department has responded to 53 calls but only 2 serious losses occurred, the store house at Squires' garage and the house on the Lincoln place.

A Seagrave pumper was purchased at a cost of $5,500 and placed in commission Aug. 27th. It seems to be the ideal fire fighting machine for the needs of the town.

During the past year the Firemen have raised $1,721.63 through various enterprises and have expended $978.30 for the purchase of a Portable Forest Fire Pump, 1,000 ft. of hose and other equipment.

They have also voted to buy a truck suitable to carry the Forest Fire fighting equipment and expect to have it in commission before the Spring fires start.

It is proposed to keep the old Ford Hose Truck in the fire station loaded with at least 500 ft. of hose. At present there is 150 ft. of poor hose available for this purpose and I would recommend that 500 ft. of double jacket hose be purchased and placed on the new pumper and 500 ft. of the old hose which is unsuitable for use with the high pressure of the pump be taken off the pumper and placed on the Ford hose truck.

I would also recommend that additional forest fire hose be purchased as at present we have only 1,000 ft.

And finally, the Firemen wish to heartily thank the townspeople for the generous support given them in their efforts for raising money for the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. BAGGS
Chief of Fire Department

Report of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized on February 4th, 1930, with Edward A. Fuller, chairman, and Frank L. Gold, clerk.

The necessary appointments were made during the year, and meetings of the Board have been held each Friday night to transact such business as came before it.

In addition to the regular appointments this year, the Board appointed a Chief of Police in accordance with our town by-laws, adopted in 1924, and Frank L. Gold received the appointment. The report of the Chief of Police will be found elsewhere in this year's report.

One accomplishment this year was the filling in and doing away with the Hampden R. R. bridge in South Belchertown near the Bowler farm. The bridge has been a source of worryment to the town for some years and was nearing the point where a large sum of money, estimated at $700, would have had to be expended to make it a safe bridge for traffic. The expense of this fill was borne equally by the town, county and state, and the work was done by our superintendent of streets and local labor, the state paying the bill and charging our proportion to the town, which is approximately $800.00.

Th Turkey Hill Road was completed this year to Croney's Corner with a macadam top, which is an improvement that is much appreciated by everyone and especially Belchertown people, as this road is our direct route to Springfield.

The Enfield Road, by a special allotment by the state and coun-

ty, has been widened on the shoulder and put in still better condition for the ever increasing traffic on the road.

It is pleasing to note that we are much better equipped to take care of snow removal this winter than ever before. We have one plow loaned by the state which is assigned to the Amherst road, and one plow owned by the town which takes care of the Turkey Hill and other roads, and in addition, we were able to secure the loan of a state truck and plow which is assigned to the Enfield and Holyoke roads.

From the regular yearly appropriation to the old town hall, we applied two coats of paint to the outside and out buildings, which makes a great improvement to the whole appearance around the property.

One of the greatest improvements in the Center was the building of a curb around the south end of the common, which was done under the direction of the Board of Trade and free labor. The ground was graded between the cross walk and the curbing, which greatly improved the general appearance of the south end of the common. Then the Selectmen had a heavy, re-inforced cement cover made for each of the wells at the north and south ends of the common, which has removed the danger of accident by reason of rotted timber and planking.

EDWARD A. FULLER
FRANK L. GOLD
PETER HANIFIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

Report of Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1930. Nine families have had partial support in their homes in town and five families in other towns whose legal settlement is Belchertown.

We have at present six paupers who are cared for in families in town.

The matter of public aid has been a most distressing one this year, largely due to the unemployment situation. The problem in every town has been to find employment for able-bodied workers.

EDWARD A. FULLER
FRANK L. GOLD
PETER HANIFIN

Board of Public Welfare

Report of the Board of Health

Fifty-one cases of contagious disease have been reported to the Board during the year, of which 19 were chicken pox; 22, whooping cough; 1, diphtheria; 2, scarlet fever; 4, tuberculosis; and 1, infantile paralysis. Of these, 39 cases were reported from the State School and 12 from other sections of the town.

EDWARD A. FULLER
FRANK L. GOLD
PETER HANIFIN
Board of Health

Report of the Police Department

To the Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

In former years the police work has devolved upon the local sheriff and elected constables, and although creditable work was performed, no individual was in command and therefore no definite policies could be formulated for future guidance.

The aim of a police department should be, first of all, to maintain peace and order in a community. To that end, traffic must be regulated, intoxicated persons must be taken from the streets, and upon complaints properly sworn to, from the homes. Thieves who are guilty of breaking and entering, stripping fruit from the farmers' trees, raiding a milk-room, or appropriating to their use spare tires from parked automobiles, should be apprehended and sentenced.

Early in the year I moved the milk station from the south end of the common to the vacant driveway in front of the old Park View hotel site. Providing the farmers with a larger platform at this site facilitated the loading of milk cans without interference from automobile traffic. On the other hand, automobile traffic may now move at the south end of the common without dodging parked milk trucks and farm wagons.

Twenty-mile Speed Limit signs were posted in 1930 on all of the improved highways leading to the common. No Parking signs were mounted on iron posts and so placed as to restrict the parking of automobiles in front of the Lawrence Memorial Hall

entrance. This facilitated the movement of traffic from Maple Street into Main and Jabish Streets.

During the early part of May, motorists who violated laws of the road by passing cars on the Maple and Jabish Street hills were stopped and warned. Each succeeding Sunday found such violations increasing. I then summoned scores of motorists into the District Court at Northampton and the offenders were fined, the net proceeds from the fines being sent to our Town Treasurer. Motorists everywhere soon learned that the road laws were being enforced in Belchertown, and only rarely during the later months of the year have I heard of violations of the road laws with respect to cars passing on hills.

Several drunk and disorderly persons were arrested during the year and successfully prosecuted. Six persons paid a total of $175 in fines for the larceny of grapes and walnuts from local farmers. One out-of-town thief was sentenced to nine months in jail for breaking and entering the grain store of Ryther & Warren during the night. Four disorderly young men from the vicinity of Boston were sent to the House of Correction in Northampton for trespassing on Mr. Webb's property in the northern part of the town. Mr. Webb telephoned in this instance for police protection.

My thanks and appreciation are extended to the elected constables of the town who co-operated with me. Eugene Flaherty assisted greatly in two investigations and also directed traffic to the best of his ability. Clarence Bisnette and Bertram Shaw are to be highly commended for their excellent work in maintaining order at the Holland Glen dance pavilion. William Sullivan, appointed a special police officer late in the year, apprehended a thief who had broken and entered the Sowa store in Bondsville. This thief is now confined in the House of Correction in Northampton.

The State Patrol rendered excellent assistance in directing traffic on Fair Day and have shown a very loyal spirit of co-

operation.

Next year the hills on Maple and Jabish Streets should be marked with the regulation white lines and the square in front of the Lawrence Memorial Hall should be laid off in traffic lanes. Bus stops should be provided and no bus be permitted to park in the middle of the square. Our actions must be guided by the necessity of providing safety for both the pedestrian and the motorist.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOLD

Chief of Police

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ORGANIZATION

School Committee

	Term Expires
EVERETT A. GEER	1933
MRS. ETTA B. RANDOLPH	1932
GEORGE E. SCOTT	1931

Chairman

GEORGE E. SCOTT

Secretary

EVERETT A. GEER

Superintendent

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Meetings of School Committee

At 8.00 P. M. on the last Monday of the month
at Superintendent's office

Superintendent's Office Hours

In Memorial Hall
Tuesday and Friday 3.30 to 4.30 P. M., Monday 7 to 8 P. M.

School Nurse

KATHRYNE MANSFIELD, R. N.

School Physician

JAMES L. COLLARD, M. D.

Attendance Officer

BERTRAM E. SHAW

Teachers' Meetings

At Call of Superintendent

School Calendar

Schools reopen	January 5, 1931
Lincoln's Birthday	February 12, 1931
Schools close	February 20, 1931
Schools reopen	March 2, 1931
Patriots' Day	April 20, 1931
Schools close	April 24, 1931
Schools reopen	May 4, 1931
Memorial Day	May 30, 1931
Schools close	June 23, 1931
Schools reopen	September 9, 1931
Columbus Day	October 12, 1931
Armistice Day	November 11, 1931
Thanksgiving recess	November 25, 1931
Schools reopen	November 30, 1931
Schools close	December 23, 1931
Schools reopen	January 4, 1932

Report of School Committee

Belchertown School Department, with its corps of efficient and loyal teachers, ranks high in its group of "Towns in the State under 5,000 inhabitants, maintaining High Schools." Your committee are not unmindful of their responsibilities in maintaining the standards of our schools, as well as their economic management. Economy in the purchasing of books and supplies is a commendable procedure, but should never be carried to the extent of impairing the efficiency of our schools. Good teachers, reinforced by up-to-date text books, may be expected to produce maximum results, while a lowering in the standards of either reduces the efficiency of your organization.

Your committee still continue their program of furnishing those necessary comforts and conveniences in our district schools which cannot help being reflected in greater accomplishment from both teacher and student. One of our major problems—that of a water supply for Union School—is brought to your attention in the report of your superintendent.

We have already installed in Union, Liberty, and Cold Spring Schools, modern circulating heaters, which contribute to the comfort of all. We hope in the near future to be able to supply Washington with a heater of similar type.

Our buildings should not be allowed to deteriorate, therefore a modest sum is included in our budget for repairs and replacements. A coat of paint for Liberty is one of the many projects the committee have in mind for the coming summer.

Owing to the resignation of the contractor transporting pupils

from Bondsville, Three Rivers, Laurel and Union districts, your committee were obliged to seek new contracts for these routes and while the lowest bids were accepted by the committee, the change has resulted in an increased cost to the town of $560 per year. We regret the necessity for this change, as we have long realized that our transportation contracts from these districts were extremely advantageous to the town. The item for transportation in our budget for 1931 calls for $9,765.

For the year ending June 30, 1930, the total cost per pupil in our schools was $95.12, ranking 63rd in our group, No. 1 representing the highest cost. Reimbursement from the state covering the same period was $31.20 per pupil, making a net cost to the town of $63.92 per pupil, or $2.90 per pupil less than during the year ending June 30, 1929.

The total expenditures of your School Department during the year ending December 31, 1930, was $43,388.10. Reimbursement from the state, tuitions and interest from trust funds amounted to $20,559.20, leaving a net cost to the town of $22,828.90.

The committee wish to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland of Belchertown and New York City, donors of the Emory F. Munsell prize to be awarded to the graduating student, boy or girl, who shall have displayed most promise of maintaining the highest standards of worth, measured by character, scholarship, general influence and ambition to succeed. We hope this will be an inspiration to every boy and girl in our High School.

GEORGE E. SCOTT
EVERETT A. GEER
MRS. ETTA B. RANDOLPH

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Members of the Belchertown School Committee:

This report is my fifth and the twenty-seventh report of superintendents of Belchertown schools.

The schools opened in September with the following changes in the teaching force: Mr. Seavey D. Morse of New Braintree had been engaged to teach the sciences in place of Mr. Henry R. Foster who resigned to accept a position in the high school at Bristol, Ct. Miss Dorothy Barton of Waterbury, Ct., had been hired to teach the French which had been taught by Miss Louise Hawley, who had accepted a similar position in Beverley, Mass. Miss Rachel Gould of Northampton had been engaged to take charge of the English which had been taught by Miss Lara T. Wheaton, who is now teaching in the Peterboro (N. H.) high school.

In the elementary schools Miss Madeleine Orlando, who had been a popular teacher in the Washington school for the past three years, was transferred to the Union school to take the place of Miss Katherine Clark who had been transferred to the Center school during the late spring term. Miss Georgia Lee of Hadley was engaged to teach in the Washington school.

Mrs. Beaumont, our music teacher, asked for a leave of absence and as a result the music work in our schools has been done without a supervisor. It is hoped that one may be procured at an early date.

For several years our teachers have made commendable effort

toward self improvement. Our grade teachers attended summer school at Clark College, Fitchburg Normal and North Adams Normal Schools, or took University Extension courses which were given at various centers. In the high school, Mr. Allen took a course at Massachusetts Agricultural College, while Miss Conklin completed her fifth consecutive program for professional improvement by attending a series of meetings held for teachers of household arts at Fitchburg Normal School, thereby gaining a certificate from the Department of Education in recognition of such procedure.

For teachers to give the major part of their vacation to study clearly indicates that their interest in their work is keen. It is true that the increase in pay serves as an added incentive, but the teacher who attends summer school for a full course finds that the expense is greater than the increase for that year. Your superintendent appreciates the splendid spirit shown by the teachers who have spent time and energy in summer work.

As in the past, the health work in the Belchertown schools has been under the leadership of Dr. Collard, school physician, and Miss Mansfield, school nurse. Physical examinations have been given to all pupils. They have been weighed and measured. The toxin-antitoxin work was completed. The annual Health Day program was held on the common. In addition, the Von Pirquet test was given to nearly 300 children. Since reading the reactions, the positive reactors have been X-rayed either at Westfield or at Leeds. In all this work, parents have been much interested and co-operation has been given gladly.

You are requested to read the report of Miss Mansfield for a detailed account of the health work accomplished in our schools during the past year.

In addition to the regular school work, which has shown consistent improvement, there are some outstanding features which may well receive special mention, and first among these is better attendance at Union school. The attendance is still below the

median in town, but there has been a marked improvement at this school in this respect.

At Franklin, the handwork done by the pupils of this school deserves more than passing comment. The pupils at work have had many visitors, and the exhibits furnish ample evidence of the ingenuity and skill of the teachers who act as leaders.

At Washington school, the reaction to the tuberculin test was 100 per cent. negative. It is at this school that the milk program, which had been previously stressed, was participated in by all the pupils.

At the center, the teachers have carried forward a campaign for raising funds which have been used for the benefit of the pupils of that school. Three pieces of play-ground equipment, including a four-board see-saw unit, a standard three-swing unit and an ocean wave, have been purchased by the teachers of this school.

The sixth grade pupils of the center school have made an intensive study of the history of Belchertown. The information gained has been incorporated by each pupil into an interesting booklet. This has been done for at least three years as a room activity.

By far the most outstanding event of the school year was the announcement of a prize of $125, to be known as the Emory F. Munsell prize, to be awarded to the member of the Senior class each year who has made the greatest contribution to himself and to the school in character, scholarship and leadership. This prize is to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland of New York City and Belchertown. Surely an opportunity to earn such a prize ought to be an incentive worthy of the effort and interest of the whole student body.

WATER AT UNION SCHOOL

Since the opening of school in September 1930, there have been three times when water for the Union school has had to be

procured from some other supply than that of nearby houses. Twice water was carried from the high school by bus. At the time of writing this report, your superintendent finds as a result of a personal investigation that the supply at Mr. Schwartz's filling station is unequal to the demands made upon it by Mr. Schwartz and that the Fay well is not furnishing enough water for the combined needs of the Fays and the school, and as result we are again obliged to transport water. This time we are obtaining it from Pansy Park Tavern.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that a sum of money be asked for under a separate article in the town warrant for the specific purpose of drilling a well on the grounds of the Union school and installing water in that school.

CROWDED CONDITION IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

In September membership in the seventh and eighth grade room at the Center presented a problem. When the schools opened there were 54 pupils in attendance with a normal seating capacity for 40 children. Pupils were returned to the Washington and Cold Spring districts, as well as the seventh grade children belonging to Union. This left 45 pupils, which is too many to make the best work possible.

Next year, basing the estimate on figures now available, there will be 24 in grade eight and 27 in grade seven, a total of 51. This makes no allowance for pupils coming to the center from other parts of the town as in previous years.

In closing this report, you are requested to give the reports of Miss Mansfield, Miss Conklin and Principal Allen your earnest consideration. A report received from Miss Knight, principal of the center school, contains a statement of moneys received and

expended by the teachers of that school.

I wish to express my appreciation of the untiring interest and devotion to the schools shown by Mr. Scott during the time that it has been my privilege to know and work with him. Not only will the schools lose the services of a valued official, but I shall feel a personal loss in his retirement.

The efforts of all who have contributed to the success of the school work is hereby acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KNIGHT

Report of High School Principal

Belchertown, Jan. 10, 1931

Supt. H. C. Knight,
Dear Sir:

Someone has said, "Why so few get what they want is they don't want hard enough." Several years ago an agent of the State Board of Education notified me of the quantity of work required for graduation, 15 points, a year's work in each subject. The quality of that work varies. Each teacher establishes his own standard of quality that shall mean passing or failure at 70 per cent. That so few of our graduates have failed in higher institutions is a credit to the judgment of the teachers and to the attainment of the pupils. Four years of high school work must not be a mere intellectual pastime. Mental growth, mental accomplishment must be sought. The diploma must be the reward won by persistent hard work. There can be no worthwhile termination without determination. An easy course to graduation is a snare and a delusion.

The Emory Munsell fund has recently been donated to the high school graduate of each year who shall best exemplify attainment in character, scholarship, influence and ambition. We hope the right pupil will be honored in receiving it and will be enabled to go forward to his credit, the honor and credit of the school and town. We extend our sincere thanks to the donors for this gift.

The Commercial department reports as follows:

It is surprising sometimes to observe how many very ordinary men and women occupy high positions in the world. They were not brilliant students but they settled down in their chosen field and met conditions as they came, met them cheerfully and mastered them.

Form the adaptability as well as the preparedness habit. They are wonderful assets for the commercial student.

CONTESTS AID CLASS PROGRESS

The following students represented B. H. S. at the 1930 convention of the Connecticut Valley Commercial Teachers' Association at Springfield: Edith Atwood, Marjorie Lyons, Walter McLean, Barbara Sears, Kenneth Damon.

80-word Gregg Writer Transcription certificates were awarded Edith Atwood, Kenneth Damon, Ruby Gustafson, Marjorie Lyons, Barbara Sears, Walter McLean.

Typing Awards: 50-word, silver pin, Edith Atwood; 40-word, bronze pins, Goldie Carpenter, Anna Wallace, Barbara Sears, Josephine Eurkus.

Palmer Method Awards are as follows: Business & H. S. Certificates, Agnes T. Lego, Anna A. Wallace, Kenneth L. Damon, Josephine A. Eurkus, Ellen Conn.

There was a small deficit in the athletic association last fall.

Follow receipts and expenditures:

Receipts $108.90. Expenditures $32.00. Balance $76.90.

Teachers of the various departments are stressing quality work. Favorable conditions of heat and cleanliness prevail.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS ALLEN, *Principal*

Report of Domestic Science Teacher

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
My dear Mr. Knight:

The following letter will take the form of the annual report of the Household Arts Department.

September's enrollment showed an increase in Household Arts and General Science pupils. This is always very gratifying.

Besides the daily meal cookery, the foods work has been correlated with nutrition, menu planning, marketing, budgeting and household management, and household arithmetic. Among the practical tests of this instruction were the serving of a formal dinner to the Belchertown-Enfield Committees and Superintendent and the serving of afternoon tea at a meeting of the Advisory Board.

The garments exhibited at our fashion show consisted of the following articles: woolen suits, woolen dresses, silk and cotton blouses, silk dresses and ensembles, cotton dresses and ensembles, food caps and aprons, underclothing, pajamas, and a great many renovated garments.

Some of the features not previously mentioned are: Story Telling and Home Planning and Interior Decoration for all the freshmen; and Laundering and Textiles for the sophomores.

The lunch system is still very active. It can truthfully be said that we can see our success because one of our regular patrons, a junior high girl, has gained eighteen pounds, and another, a

grade school boy, thirteen pounds since September. There are many other weight improvements as a result of a well-balanced hot lunch. The profits of this lunch during 1929-1930 were used to buy a new ironing board, an electric iron, a repair cord for the old iron and several other incidentals.

Further new equipment was a clothes reel and the electric stove so unanimously agreed to by the Superintendent, School Committee and Advisory Board. The latter was obtained through the courtesy of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company.

The State Department of Education has commended us for our success in completing a plan to supervise home projects by semi-annual visits to the home of each pupil and because of the practice of consulting our Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

MARTHA K. CONKLIN

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Herman C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as nurse in the Belchertown schools for the year 1930.

Visits to schools	399
Visits to homes	53
Telephone calls to homes	10
Contagious diseases reported:	
Whooping cough	14
Diphtheria	1
Chicken pox	9
Impetigo	14
Scarlet fever	1
Pink eye	6
Mumps	1
Measles	1
Infantile paralysis	1
Scabies	2
Pupils referred to Dr. Collard, school physician	3

Pupils were weighed three times during the year.

Individual inspections of pupils were given three times during the year.

Class-room talks were given on the subjects: "Proper Food

Habits," "Proper Health Habits" and "General Hygiene."

The children who received the Toxin-antitoxin treatment in May, 1929, were given the Schick test in January, 1930, by Dr. H. E. Miner and Dr. Collard.

Pupils tested	172
Negative reaction	151
Positive reaction	21

The fifteen girls in the Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick class completed the course in April, and received the Red Cross certificates at an assembly which was held in Memorial hall. The presentation was made by Mrs. Williams, R. N., of the Hampshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick is being given again this year, and there are eleven girls in the class.

The annual Child Health Day exercises were held in May. Health Tags, as issued by the Massachusetts State Department of Health, were awarded to the pupils who had the following requirements: Physically Fit Tag: no physical defects at the time of examination by the school physician or a medical certificate from the family physician, a dental certificate and standard weight. Teeth Tag: a dental certificate. Improvement Tag: improved posture, weight or health habits.

The report of the tags awarded:

Pupils Examined	Physically Fit	Teeth	Improvement
457	108	75	349

The dental examinations were given by Dr. Thomas E. Sullivan.

At the Chest Examination Clinic, which was held in June under the auspices of the Hampshire County Tuberculosis Association, 318 children were given the Von Pirquet test, and five adults were given chest examinations. The Von Pirquet test is used to help make a diagnosis of tuberculosis in the early and

curable stages of the disease. As a result of the test, 100 children, who reacted positively, or were negative contacts or suspicious cases, were X-rayed at the State Sanatorium in Leeds. The complete report of the X-rays has not yet been received from the Sanatorium.

At the summer Round-Up, in June, complete physical examinations were given by Dr. Collard to 20 pre-school children. The parents of these children were given notices of any physical defects found. The purpose of the Summer-Round-Up is to give the parents an opportunity to have physical defects which may be found corrected before the child enters school.

One boy and one girl were allowed to go to Camp Hodgkins, Haydenville, for one month during the summer vacation. Both of the children gained weight and were greatly benefited by the time spent there.

The report of the annual physical examinations which were given in September by Dr. Collard, school physician, with nurse assisting:

Pupils examined	485
Pupils with no defects	138
Pupils with defects corrected since last examination	55
Defects found:	
Nutrition	16
Posture	25
Scalp	11
Skin	2
Teeth	237
Throat	178
Nose	150
Glands	3
Heart	24

Notices of physical defects were sent to parents.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Knight, also Dr. Collard, the teachers and parents, for your helpful cooperation in carrying out the health progam.

Respectfully,

KATHRYNE MANSFIELD, R. N.

Report of Principal of Center School

Mr. H. C. Knight
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Mr. Knight:

In response to your request for a report of money earned and expended by the teachers of the Center School during the last two years, I submit the following:

Jan. 1, 1929	Cash on hand	$3.00
March, 1929	Selling seeds	16.57
April, 1929	Moving pictures	41.10
June, 1929	Play, "Polly's Revenge"	75.26
October, 1929	Parking cars	26.00
November, 1929	Moving pictures	40.65
December, 1929	Received from Epworth League	1.00
March, 1930	Selling seeds	8.61
October, 1930	Card party	39.50
October, 1930	Parking cars	28.00
November, 1930	Moving pictures	57.15
Total money taken in		$340.09

During the two years we have bought:	
A four-board see-saw outfit	$69.50
A three-unit swing	72.50
Freight	10.94
Total	$152.94

Of this $40.00 was paid by the school board, we paying the balance of	$112.94
A Rythm Band Outfit	26.85
Ocean Wave Outfit	100.00
Freight and Express	10.60
Garbage can	3.38
Fixing phonograph	3.00
Other expenses	12.07
	$256.77

This leaves us a balance on hand of $70.25.

We are anxious to start a school library and we have a collection of 65 books sent us on approval. They are very satisfactory and we hope to keep them. We are also anxious to add horizontal bars to our playground equipment next spring.

We appreciate the co-operation of friends and parents and hope they will continue to be generous and helpful.

RUBY F. KNIGHT

Principal of Grade School

Graduating Exercises

Class of 1930

Belchertown High School

The Lawrence Memorial Hall

June 18

Nineteen Hundred Thirty

at eight-fifteen o'clock

Class Colors: Green and White

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Motto: "Ever Higher"

Graduates

*Edith Louise Atwood
Miriam Edna Bryant
Goldie Sovina Carpenter
Kenneth Lawrence Damon
Louis Edward Fuller
James David Garvey
Regina Yvonne Graton
Ruby Elsie Gustafson
Alice May Hussey
*Gertrude Evelyn Knight
Alice Elizabeth Lyon
*Marjorie Helen Lyon
Joseph Sylvio Marion
Walter Bernard McLean
Albert Joseph Menard
*Kathleen Margaret Shea
*Barbara Mae Sears

*With honor

Class Officers

Albert J. Menard	*President*
Alice M. Hussey	*Vice President*
Barbara M. Sears	*Treasurer*
Kathleen M. Shea	*Secretary*

Program

Processional		
Invocation		
Around a Gypsy Fire	Glee Club	*Brahms*
Salutatory		Marjorie H. Lyon
Puritans and Pilgrims		Joseph S. Marion
Anne Hutchinson		Regina Y. Graton
Early Charter and Laws		James D. Garvey
Class History		Ruby E. Gustafson
John Winthrop		Louis E. Fuller
Music		Goldie S. Carpenter
The Village Blacksmith	Chorus	*Noyes*
Class Prophecy	Playlet by	Kathleen M. Shea Miriam E. Bryant Kenneth L. Damon Walter B. McLean
Some Sons of Massachusetts		Albert J. Menard
Early Belchertown		Alice M. Hussey
America		Alice E. Lyon
Class Will		Barbara M. Sears
Puritan Literature		Gertrude E. Knight
Valedictory		Edith L. Atwood
Presentation of Diplomas Herman C. Knight, Superintendent of Schools		
Graduation Song	Class of 1930	*Eichberg*

Louise R. Hawley, Accompanist

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1931

Name	Position	Educated	Home
Thomas Allen	Principal of High and Gr. 7 and 8	Colgate	Belchertown
Martha Conklin	Household Arts	Framingham Normal	Dedham
Seavey D. Morse	Science	St. Lawrence University	New Braintree
Rachel W. Gould	English and History	De Pauw University	Northampton
Sophia B. McAffee	Mathematics and Latin	Pembroke	Mattapoisett
Mrs. Lucy Hill Jangro	Commercial	Northampton Commercial	Belchertown
Dorothy Barton	French and English	Mount Holyoke	Waterbury, Ct.
Edith L. Towne	Grades 7 and 8	Belchertown High	Belchertown
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw	Grades 6 and 7	Summer School, Hyannis and North Adams	Belchertown
Ruby F. Knight	Grades 4 and 5	Summer School, Hyannis and Fitchburg	Belchertown
Katherine Clark	Grades 2 and 3	North Adams Normal	Sunderland
Irene B. Orlando	Grade 1	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Nellie G. Shea	Franklin Grammar	University Extension courses	Bondsville
Helen C. Keyes	Franklin Intermediate	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Bondsville
Gertrude Makepeace	Franklin Primary	Perry Kindergarten, Fitchburg Nor. Summer	Monson
Bridget Fitzgerald	Cold Spring	University Extension courses	Belchertown
Alice Flaherty	Liberty	M. A. C. Summer School, Uni. Ex. courses	Belchertown
Madeleine Orlando	Union	Summer School, Fitchburg Normal	Belchertown
Georgia Lee	Washington	North Adams Normal	Hadley

School Financial Report

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, 1930

GENERAL CONTROL		
School Committee		
Salaries	$130.00	
Telephone and other expense	19.65	$149.65
Superintendent and Office Expense		
Salary	2,412.00	
Traveling expense	314.49	
Printing	3.55	
Supplies and clerical assistance	82.97	
Telephone	50.56	
Postage	8.93	2,872.50
INSTRUCTION		
Salaries of teachers	21,175.00	
Expenses of teachers	78.00	
Text books and supplies	1,279.95	22,532.95
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Janitor service	1,695.97	
Fuel	2,846.03	
Miscellaneous	423.46	4,965.46
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and replacement	363.66	363.66

AUXILIARY AGENCIES		
Promotion of health	989.04	
Transportation to schools within town	8,854.75	
Tuition and transportation to schools in other towns	142.52	
Miscellaneous	78.95	10,065.26
NEW EQUIPMENT	296.80	296.80
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Tuition of pupils in vocational schools	262.50	
Household Arts Course		
Salary, Miss Conklin	1,550.00	
Books	2.57	
Electricity	18.26	
Water	29.01	
Supplies	185.62	
Expenses, Miss Conklin	27.40	
New equipment	65.96	
Miscellaneous	.50	2,141.82
		$43,388.10
Expended for support of regular public schools		$41,246.28

RECEIPTS

General School Fund Part I	$5,812.50
General School Fund Part II	5,533.62
High School Grant	1,250.00
On account of Superintendent	1,352.30
Tuition of High School pupils, Academic Courses:	
Enfield	2,334.39
Greenwich	1,221.89
Pelham	123.58
Prescott	387.50

Tuition State Wards	855.99	
Refund, Oliver Ditson Co.	21.74	
Refund, John Fay	25.00	
Income from Bridgman fund	95.58	19,014.09
Net cost to town for support of public schools		$22,232.19
Expended for vocational education including tuition at Trade Schools		$2,141.82

RECEIPTS

From State	$619.16	
Income of Smith-Hughes fund	195.82	
Income, Geo. Reed fund	4.96	
Tuition, Household Arts		
Enfield	451.50	
Greenwich	140.00	
Prescott	42.00	
Refund, Smith School, tuition	45.00	1,498.44
Net cost to town for vocational education		$643.38

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Belchertown, designated by the Selectmen, to wit:

IN PRECINCT A. at Lawrence Memorial hall in Jabish Street.

IN PRECINCT B, at Keyes' Hotel (room on street floor, entrance from Keyes' Street) in South Belchertown, on Monday, the second day of February A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to precinct officers of the several polling precincts of said Town, for the following officers, to wit: a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, five Constables, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, each for one year; one School Committee for three years; one Assessor for three years and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Belchertown, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Lawrence Memorial Hall in said Belchertown, on

Monday, the ninth day of February A. D. 1931, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose the following named officers by nomination; two Almoners of the Whiting Street and the Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman Funds, each for one year; one Trustee of the Calvin Bridgman Fund for three years.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers of the town and of any committees that may have been appointed by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses listed in the Finance committee report for the current financial year and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the balance of the dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1931, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $40,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $90.00 to pay the balance due on the snow plow purchased in the year of 1929, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to elect its moderator annually by ballot, as provided by Section 14, Chapter 39, of the General Laws as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22.50 to install one street light at the maximum distance on Franklin Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $22.50 to install a street light at the maximum distance on Bardwell Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to suitably keep and care for soldiers' graves as required by section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to allow the school committee to appoint one of its members as school physician for the year 1931 as provided for in Chapter 36 of the Acts and Resolves of 1929 at a salary not to exceed $150.00, or to act in relation thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $146.00 to pay J. V. Cook for the care of the town clock during the years of 1929 and 1930, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the care of the town clock during the year of 1931, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $1,100.00, to liquidate unpaid bills incurred during the year 1930 as a result of the exceedingly great demand on the fund appropriated for Public Welfare, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $156.19 to pay the balance due John Schoonmaker for services rendered in the year 1929, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to change the established amount of $50, to $75, as the minimum fund for perpetual care of a standard size cemetery lot, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 to install a suitable heating plant at the fire engine house, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for a Tarmac surface on Park Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500 to be added to the $3,000 which was raised in the tax levy of 1930, to be used for permanent highway construction on the road leading from the Bondsville Bridge to the Belchertown Postoffice via Depot Street, Franklin Street and Mill Valley Road, providing the County contributes $10.000 and the State $32,500 for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $4,500, to be used for permanent highway construction on the road leading from the Bondsville Bridge to the Belchertown Postoffice via Depot Street, Franklin Street and Mill Valley Road, payable in not more than five years from date of borrowing, in proportionate annual payments, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and issue notes of the town therefor.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to be used in conjunction with such sums as the County and State may appropriate, for permanent construction on the Three Rivers Road.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Assessors to appoint a clerk to serve that Board and to raise and appropriate a sum of money as indicated in the Finance Committee's report for the salary of said clerk, and act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of money indicated in the Finance Committee's recommendations from the surplus revenue of 1930 to the revenue account of 1931, to be applied to reduce the tax rate of the current year, and act thereon.

Art. 25. To transact any other business that may legally

come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Town Hall, one on the brick store in Main street, one at Dwight and one at Keyes' hotel, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1931.

EDWARD A. FULLER
FRANK L. GOLD
PETER HANIFIN
Selectmen of Belchertown

REPORT

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report of Finance Committee

Account	Appropriation 1930	Expended 1930	Recommended 1931 Salary	Expenses	Total
Legislative	$100.00				100.00
Selectmen	475.00	$475.00	325.00	150.00	475.00
Accountant	325.00	317.88	300.00	25.00	325.00
Treasurer	450.00	450.00	350.00	100.00	450.00
Clerk	250.00	224.12	120.00	130.00	250.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	16.00			10.00
Tax Collector	575.00	575.00	400.00	175.00	575.00
Assessors	650.00	786.56	600.00	50.00	650.00
Assessors' clerk	150.00		150.00		150.00
Law	100.00	58.35			100.00
Election and Registration	450.00	447.50			150.00
Town Hall	300.00	331.27			200.00
Lawrence Memorial Hall	200.00	173.57			200.00
Police	475.00	472.96			550.00
Fire Department	650.00	644.76			1,000.00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00
Forest Fires	500.00	393.79			500.00
Tree Warden	100.00	100.00			100.00

Moth Suppression	400.00	392.48	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00	70.74	75.00
Health	400.00	414.35	400.00
Highways, Chapter 81	4,600.00	17,400.00	4,600.00
Streets and Snow Removal	800.00	833.53	800.00
Street Lights	2,145.00	2,100.50	2,150.00
Bridges	1,000.00	976.89	1,000.00
Dust Prevention	125.00	121.70	75.00
Sidewalks	200.00	199.10	200.00
Public Welfare	4,000.00	4,836.20	4,000.00
State Aid	550.00	538.00	525.00
Schools	43,000.00	43,388.10	44,000.00
Unclassified	375.00	404.90	375.00
Insurance	750.00	700.39	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00	104.42	100.00
Armistice Day	25.00	11.00	15.00
Public Dump	25.00	25.00	25.00
Dog License Tags	10.00	8.97	10.00
Cemeteries	400.00	399.03	375.00
Interest	2,500.00	2,433.10	2,400.00
Maturing Debt	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,000.00

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Art. 5. That Clapp Memorial Library be given the balance of the Dog license fund after damages are paid.

Art. 6. That the Treasurer be so authorized.

Art. 7. That $90.00 be raised.

Art. 8. That the town elect its moderator by ballot as provided and establish salary.

Art. 9. Not to raise money.

Art. 10. Not to raise money.

Art. 11. That $50.00 be raised to care for soldiers' graves.

Art. 12. That town authorize the School Committee to appoint one of its members as School Physician at a salary not to exceed $150.00.

Art. 13. That $96.00 be raised.

Art. 14. That $50.00 be raised.

Art. 15. That $1,071.05 be raised to pay the following bills: Treasurer $17.75, Election and Registration $17.96, Public Welfare $1,035.34.

Art. 16. That $156.19 be raised.

Art. 17. That amount be raised to $75.00.

Art. 18. That $600.00 be raised to install heating plant.

Art. 19. That $300.00 be raised.

Art. 20. We have the following figures on this project:

Total estimate cost	$125.000.00
Town's share	18,500.00
Town's share, 1931 part	7,500.00
Cash available	3,000.00

Five year program at $3,000.00 per year.

Art. 21. Action depends on action taken on previous article.

Art. 22. Indefinitely postpone action as there are no figures available at this time.

Art. 24. That $3,504.47 be transferred from the surplus revenue account to the revenue account of 1931 to be used in reducing the tax rate.

HAROLD B. KETCHEN
RAYMOND C. GAY
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ARTHUR E. WARNER
ROBERT E. HANIFIN
Finance Committee